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SPANISH FASCIST PARTY ON VERGE OF COUP



Right Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, C.M.G., K.C., M.P., Deputy Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, leader of the Australian goodwill mission to the Far East, who was entertained to luncheon in Hongkong yesterday.

Sir Thomas Southorn Goes For Flight

IN NEW R. A. F. PLANES

Sir Thomas Southorn, the Officer Administering the Government, and Major-General O. C. Borrett, General Officer Commanding, took flight in the new R. A. F. amphibious planes yesterday afternoon, when they flew around the Colony.

Lady Southorn and Mrs. Borrett were also in the air, and saw views of Hongkong from planes of the Far Eastern Aviation Company. Afterwards all expressed themselves delighted with the unusual views of the Colony and surrounding district which they had obtained.

Flight-Lieut. King piloted Sir Thomas Southorn, and the G.O.C. was taken up by Squadron-Leader Floyd. Mr. Murray, of the Far Eastern Aviation Co., took up Lady Southorn in a Cadet plane, and Lord Douglas Hamilton piloted Mrs. Borrett.

The flights were arranged by Squadron-Captain Sydney Smith, who also accompanied the visitors around the aerodrome.

SOCCER SPECTATOR KILLED

Falls Down Hillside At Caroline Hill

A fatal mishap occurred during the football match between the Eastern and Southern China teams yesterday at Caroline Hill, when a young hawker, Lal Shiu-mui, was killed through a fall down the hillside.

The cause of the mishap is somewhat uncertain, but it appears that the victim was watching the game from the crest of the hill overlooking Sookunpo Valley, when he fell, rolling down a height of 100 feet and was killed instantly.

STOP PRESS

Washington, April 22. A strong effort is expected to be made to-morrow, Monday, at a meeting of the members of the Congress silver bloc, to discover a way of overcoming the President's opposition to mandatory legislation for the remonetization of the metal. The silver advocates see a gleam of hope in the compromise offer by President Roosevelt that he might accept a modified Dies Bill, including the striking out of the clause making remonetization mandatory. Senator Thomas, who has called the meeting, points out that remonetization is not the sole objective. "The whole movement is to help the country by the use of silver," he declared.—*Reuter*.

LEADER'S FRANK ADMISSION

PLANNING TO SEIZE POWER

DAY OF UPROAR IN MADRID

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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MADRID, APRIL 22.

In a day of uproar, during which many were shot down in clashes between Socialists and civil guards, churches and convents were set on fire and public buildings bombed, plain warning was given by Senor Gil Robles, the youthful leader of the Fascist organization, the Catholic Popular Action Party, of plans by the Fascists to seize power.

The threat carries with it the menace of serious bloodshed. Senor Gil Robles indicated an expectation that a Fascist coup would be followed by a revolt by the Socialists and Syndicalists. "If there is a revolution in the street," he said, "we shall go down to the street."

The general strike called by the workers, primarily in the protest against the mass demonstration of the Popular Action Party, brought all business and traffic in Madrid to a standstill. Armed extremists ambushed the police at many points, choosing principally vantage points on rooftops.



Gil Robles.

MADRID SHOOTING AFFRAYS

At 6.15 p.m. this evening, there was a sharp exchange of rifle and revolver shots between the civil guards and a band of extremists who had installed themselves on the roof of a building in the centre of the city.

Police patrols in the street below found bullets pitting the roadside all round, took cover and over two hundred shots were exchanged before the attackers made a strategic retreat.

One of the combatants was killed, one seriously wounded and four slightly wounded.

CHURCHES FIRED.

Two churches and convents were set on fire and considerable damage was done before control was gained by the fire-fighters.

Threats of Fascist reprisals in the event of any attempt by the Socialists and extremists to interfere with them, and a plain declaration that the Catholic Action Party intended to seize the reins of the government, was made at the evening demonstration, which passed off without incident.

FASCIST WARNING.

Gil Robles, the leader of the Catholic Popular Action Party, caused a sensation and enthusiasm when he proclaimed:

"If I am asked if I am going to seize power, I shall reply affirmatively."

"If I am asked with what force I expect to act, I shall reply with one hundred and fifty deputies and millions of citizens."

"If our seizure of power is followed by an outbreak of revolution in the streets, we shall go down into the street!"

MANY CLASHES.

Sporadic clashes between crowds and the Civil Guards have been occurring all day and continued this evening. Several bombings have occurred.

The city is, for the moment, completely paralysed by the general strike, which has produced a com-

TWO POLICEMEN KILLED

Fascist Demonstration Unmolested

Madrid, April 23. Trams and buses ceased running, and cafes and bars, were closed in consequence of the proclamation of the twenty-four hour anti-Fascist general strike.

Clashes, in which two policemen are reported to have been killed, occurred, but the demonstrations arranged by the Catholic Popular Action Party, which was the immediate reason for the strike, passed off quietly in the presence of thirty thousand people. The Minister of the Interior states that there is no cause for alarm. The Government will take whatever measures are required to preserve order.—*Reuter*.

LONDON YOUTH SHOT DOWN

Hotel Bombed & Police Ambushed

Later. One person was killed and five seriously wounded during anti-Fascist rioting in Madrid to-day. Over one hundred and twenty arrests were made by the Civil Guards.

The casualties include Allan Deller, a London youth, winner of a travelling scholarship. He had been in Madrid for a fortnight studying the language. He was shot in the head and chest by stray bullets.

A convent was set on fire and a bomb was thrown into one of the



Suspect being searched for arms during the troubles in Spain.

ROAD RACE SMASHES

TREACHEROUS COURSE

NUVOLARI BADLY INJURED

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Rome, Apr. 22.

A series of serious accidents marred one of Italy's most famous road races for high-speed cars to-day.

A message from Alessandria states that Tazio Nuvolari, one of the most famous of the Italian racing motorists, noted for their daring, crashed during the race for the Grand Prix Bordinio.

Both his legs were fractured and he received other grave injuries and is lying in hospital in a critical condition.

Treacherous roads were responsible for numerous accidents. One other Italian driver, a man named Pedrazzini was killed.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

LINDBERGH FLIGHT REWARDS

Salaries, Bonuses and Stock Profits

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Washington, April 22. Colonel Charles Lindbergh's reply to the questionnaire submitted to him by the Air Mail Inquiry Committee of the Senate has been disclosed.

Col. Lindbergh reveals that since his famous non-stop flight from New York to Paris, he has received U.S.\$470,180 in salaries, bonuses and stock profits.—*United Press*.

principal hotels.

POLICE NERVY.

The nerves of the police are jumpy. They have been subjected to ambushes of all sorts and to firing from the roofs of houses, and as a result have been opening fire at the slightest suspicious movement.

The situation is still grave. It is feared that President Zamora may refuse to sign the Amnesty Bill, which is certain to cause a Cabinet crisis.—*Reuter*.

KARAJ MINE DISASTER

SIXTY BODIES TAKEN OUT BY RESCUERS

SEVENTY STILL MISSING

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Belgrade, Apr. 22.

Frantic efforts to save further miners trapped by the explosion in the Karaj Mine have proved unavailing and it is feared that at least 136 have lost their lives.

Feverish rescue efforts, proceeding for thirty hours without a moment's respite, have yielded sixty bodies.

Officials are convinced that the remaining seventy-six men still in the mine must be dead, although digging efforts have not been relaxed.

Officials are now apparently certain, following enquiries, that there were 161 men in the mine when the explosion, caused it is thought by gas, occurred. Fifteen of these managed to save themselves and ten others were rescued.

Little hope is held out for the remainder.—*United Press*.

ROBINSON ROAD BURGLARY

OVER \$1,800 TAKEN BY ROBBERS

The police are investigating a burglary which occurred at No. 47C Robinson Road between 1 and 6.30 o'clock this morning. Chung Wing-sang, a visitor to the Colony, and Chiu San-sin, manager of the Williams Motor Company, were the victims.

The robbers gained entrance by an open window and decamped with money and property to the total value of \$1,738.50, belonging to the visitor, while from a dressing table drawer they took \$150 in Hongkong currency, the property of Mr. Chiu San-sin.

MR. T. V. SOONG

TOUR OF NORTH-WEST PROVINCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 22.

Mr. T. V. Soong, member of the National Economic Council, is arriving early this morning from Shanghai. He is soon to start on a tour of inspection of the North-Western provinces in connection with the economic development programme.—*Central News*.

CHINA SEEKING SUPPORT

ACTIVITY IN CAPITALS TO SECURE ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

CAPITULATION STORY RIDICULOUS

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LONDON, APRIL 23.

THE SUGGESTION THAT NANKING GOVERNMENT HAS CAPITULATED TO JAPAN AND CONSENTED TO THE HEGEMONY STATEMENT IS CONSIDERED RIDICULOUS HERE, INFORMATION OF IMPENDING INTENSIVE CHINESE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IS AVAILABLE.

The Chinese envoys in the principal world capitals have received instructions from Nanking which are likely to result in leading Government consultations, and possibly action regarding Japan's "Hands Off China!" declaration.

SIMON STATEMENT LIKELY TO-DAY

The Chinese Ministers in London, Washington, Paris and Rome, and elsewhere, have been ordered by the Nanking Foreign Office, of which Mr. Wang Ching-wei is the acting chief, first to elicit the views of the government to which are they accredited.

They are then expected to seek consultative measures, at least to the extent of reminding Japan of the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, which expressly forbids any nation attempting to secure exclusive rights in China.

FEELING IN BRITAIN.

Meanwhile, strong feeling has been aroused in Britain and a series of questions bearing on the situation in the Far East are on the Order Paper for Monday.

The questions are designed to force the Government to make quite clear the attitude it proposes to adopt in the matter of the Japanese claim to cede to China.

Sir Charles Cazyer will ask "whether the Foreign Office has received notification from the Japanese Government of Japan's intention to redefine her policy in the Far East with the object of claiming control of China's foreign policy?"

U.S. AND MANCHUKUO.

Major-General Sir Alfred Knox will ask whether the Government has been informed of the "pro-ject for United States' recognition of Manchukuo?"

The Labour member, Colonel Wedgwood, will ask "whether the government is communicating with the United States to secure concerted action in connection with the Japanese hegemony declaration."

It is believed that Sir John Simon will reply avoiding committing Britain to anti-Japanese action at least until British rights are challenged.—*United Press*.

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SUVITCH VISIT TO LONDON

PARIS TALK WITH DOUMERGUE

TOPIC UNKNOWN

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Paris, April 22.

A large crowd of Italian Fascists resident in Paris were present at the station to give a hearty send-off to Signor Mussolini's envoy, Signor Suvitch, who left for London to-day.

Signor Suvitch, who is vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Italian Government, had an hour's conversation with M. Doumergue during the morning, but no official statement was afterwards issued.

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THIS BUSINESS OF KEEPING NEAT

Keep Accessories in the Office

By Alicia Hart

The business girl has beauty problems that the woman of leisure never has to meet. When good grooming is urged upon her she is likely to say, "Yes, but I go to work in the rain many mornings and arrive at the office with gloves and stockings covered with mud and water stains. What if I did wash everything out last night? No one ever would know it!" It's a handlenap but a little ingenuity and foresight will overcome it.

Keep extra pairs of clean gloves, hose and one or two fresh handkerchiefs in the desk drawer, along with cleansing lotion, foundation cream, cotton pads and a bit of powder and rouge. A clothes brush and a brush for suede shoes are other conveniences to add to the freshening-up list.

When it comes to white collars and cuffs, the problem is harder. Certainly it would seem a little inconvenient to keep an entire wardrobe at the office in order to appear always perfectly groomed. However, there's nothing to prevent carrying these accessories in a paper bag and pinning them on after arrival.



As neat a number as you can hope to find is the smart frock illustrated here. Printed percale or checked gingham are the suggested materials. Size 38 requires 3 1/4 yards of 35-inch material plus 3/4 yard contrast; without contrast, 3 3/4 yards.

Dryness Causes Neck Wrinkles

By Alicia Hart

From a beauty standpoint, the neck is the tell-tale of age. A woman may have a complexion that looks about nineteen. And hair, figure and hands that appear just as youthful, but if her throat isn't correspondingly young, her age secret is bared.

The unfortunate part of it is that necks have a tendency to age more quickly than faces, and once they do, it takes longer to get them back to par. Therefore, let's use the good old ounce-of-prevention method.

Remember that dryness causes fine lines which eventually will turn into deep wrinkles. And a bad posture does much the same thing. You should carry your head high, chin in, with back of the neck in a straight line. If your neck gets tired and stiff, do a few simple daily exercises to make it supple and comfortable. For instance, holding the head erect and then relaxing and letting it drop forward until chin touches the chest is good for you. Repeat several times and do it backwards, too—trying to touch the crown of your head to the space between shoulder blades.

Massage tissue cream into your throat every night before retiring. It prevents dryness and keeps the skin smooth and soft.



When an unexpected visitor calls you won't have to apologize for your appearance if you're wearing a house frock like this. Size 18 requires 4 3/4 yards of 35-inch material, with 5-8 yard for the collar and sleeve bands in contrast.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Lavish stage settings, dazzling costumes and musical numbers that promise to become nation-wide hits have been crowded into one of the most original motion picture productions to emanate from Hollywood and which serves as Marion Davies' new Cosmopolitan starring vehicle for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It is "Going Hollywood," which opened yesterday at the Queen's. The picture is described as a view of Hollywood itself, with all the glamour of the motion picture world thrust into an hour and half's screen entertainment. The story and dialogue are by Donald Ogden Stewart, with music by the noted composing team of Arthur Freed and Nacio Herb Brown. The spectacular dance ensembles were arranged by Albertina Rasch and the crooning is done by the king-pin crooner of radio fame, Big Crosby. Interspersed throughout the picture are the elaborate song and dance numbers. One is staged upon Bing and Fifi's departure from New York's Grand Central Station—in which Albertina Rasch has introduced an entirely new and novel method of grouping dancers for symmetrical camera pictures. For this musical number alone, five full days of music and melody were boiled down to three brief minutes of tuneful entertainment for the screen. Miss Davies—in the picture—is to be seen in four of the splendid dance creations—a tap dance, soft shoe dance, eccentric dance and a waltz. The cast, beside Miss Davies, Bing Crosby and Fifi Dorey, includes Stuart Erwin, Ned Sparks, Patsy Kelly, Bobby Watson and the Three Radio Rogues.

"Sitting Pretty"
The combined talents of Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Ginger Rogers, and Thelma Todd, aided by music written by Mack Gordon and Harry Revell, and a chorus of more than eighty of Hollywood's most talented and ravishing chorus girls, make a fast and furious, mirth-provoking spectacle in Paramount's screen musical comedy, "Sitting Pretty," coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre. The story was directed by Harry Joe Brown from the original suggested by Nina Wilcox Putnam, and was produced by Charles R. Rogers for Paramount. The cast also includes Gregory Ratoff, Lew Cody, the Pickens Sisters and the Beverly Hill Billies. Oakie, Haley, self-titled "the world's greatest song writers" show how two smart boys with nerve and talent can make an indelible impression on Hollywood's movie producers, bank-rolls and beautiful blondes. Ginger Rogers, who appears with the entire cast in the famous far-dance, finally marries Haley in this picture, although the two boys are alternate ly in and out of love with her, from the moment they meet at a roadside barbecue stand on their way cut to the Golden West.

"Rider of Death Valley"
The hardest wallop since Jack Donaghy's "shootin', fightin', ridin' and honest-to-goodness action since the good old days of the Gold Nugget Saloon and the bold bad men of the Roaring West! More romance than a starlit night on the Venetian canals! That is the million-dollar "Tom Mix—the greatest cowboy star of them all—in his talking photoplay "Rider of Death Valley" to be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. This time Mix is the hero of a beautiful girl whose circumstances have sent into a treacherous desert with equally treacherous companions—all in search of a fortune in gold. Charming Lois Wilson is that girl and Fred Kohler and Forrest Stanley enact the villains of the engaging story. Tony, the acknowledged most famous horse in the world, is, as usual, very much in evidence in the Western star's film adventures.

"I Am Suzanne"
Studded with lovely girls, beautiful revue numbers and photographic wonders, "I Am Suzanne!" Jesse L. Lasky's latest Fox Film production, appears on the screen of the King's Theatre to-day. It offers a perfect setting in which Lillian Harvey, the internationally famous star, does indeed shine with a greater brilliance than ever before, either in Hollywood or in Europe. The film, with its background of Parisian night life and the Podrecca Piccoli Marionettes, offers Miss Harvey a splendid opportunity to display her versatility

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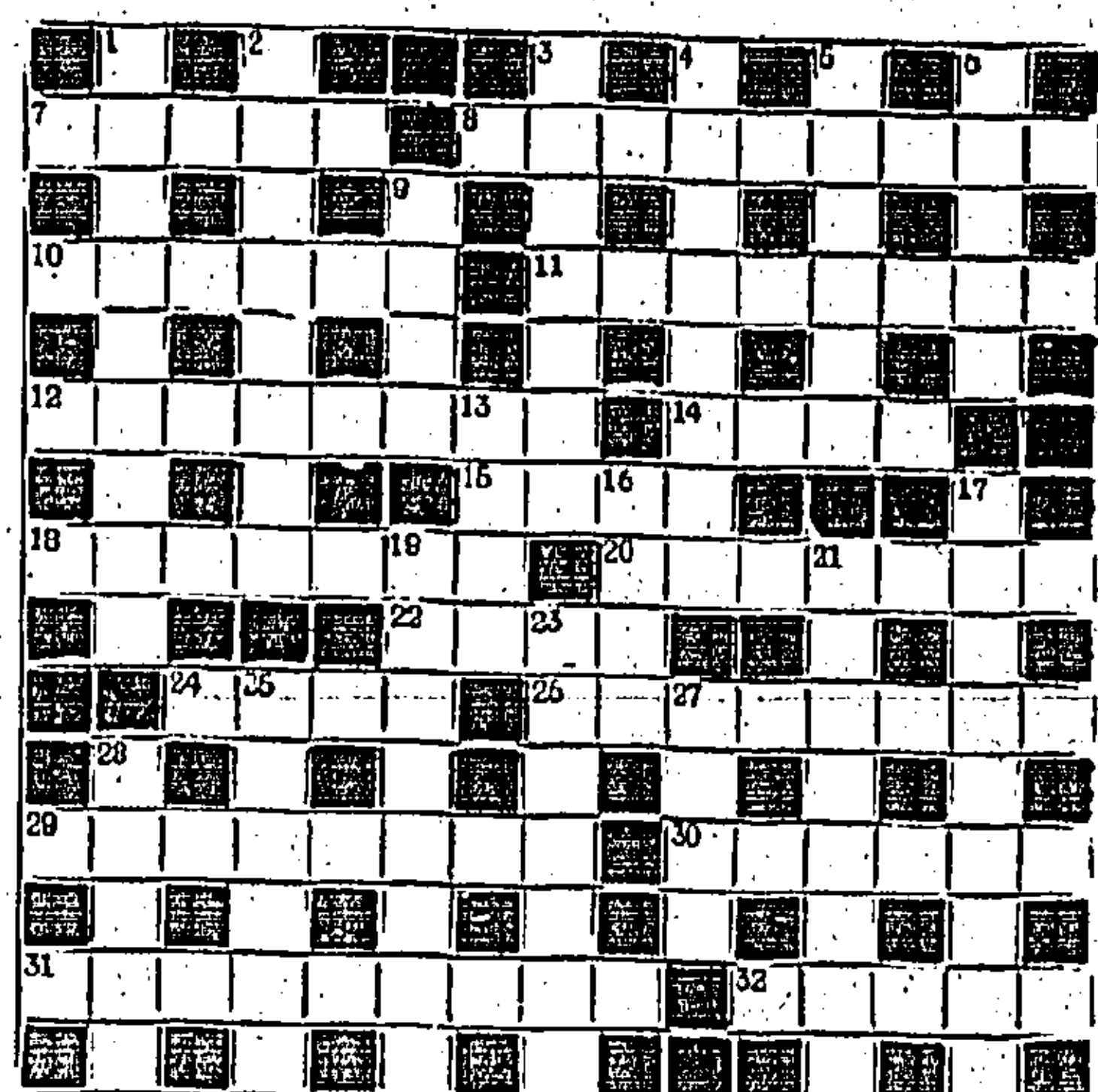
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- Town where they perform in the Ring to perfection.
- Rest.
- One law for the holly.
- There is no longer a Christian in this capital city.
- Goddess clothed in scraps of ermine and vair.
- Keeps in confinement apparently in rotation.
- Named man.
- Vessel in which Brigadier Gerard starts his adventures.
- Yes, they sent Ted—only a longer way of saying it.
- One can't even mention the vote without arousing mad anger.
- These marks were never current coin in Germany, but "hot stuff" just after the fire.
- You may think me changeable, but I like "Iver least" (anag.).
- Purau.

Down

- We simply itch to get it off our hands.
- To make listless.
- And this makes it possible.
- The end of this famous poem is soon achieved.
- Sure to be a politician in this: it means delay.
- Froway.

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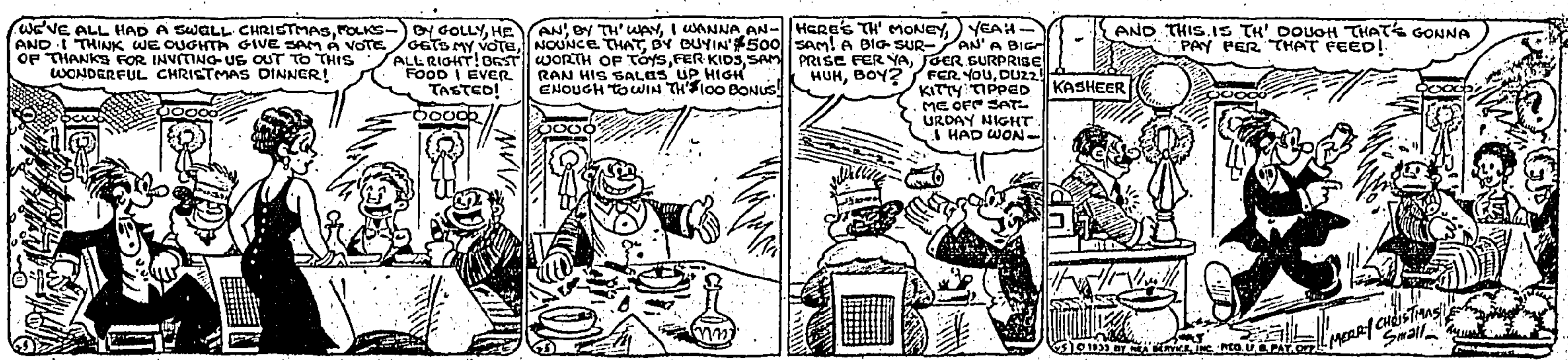
and she takes full advantage of this opportunity. Gene Raymond, who plays opposite Miss Harvey, gives a performance that is easily his best to date. The other members of the cast, Leslie Banks, Georgia Calne, Geneva Mitchell, Halliwell Hobbes, Murray Kinnell and Edward Keane, all give splendid performances under the direction of Rowland V. Lee. Sammy Leo directed the revue numbers to the tunes of "St. Moritz Waltz," "Just a Little Garret" and "Eski-o-lay-lay-o-mo" by Frederick Hollander and Forman Brown.

"Man of Two Worlds"
A new personality flashes brilliantly across the cinema horizon in "Man of Two Worlds" the RKO-Radio Pictures' at the Central Theatre to-day, from this strange situation.

SALESMAN SAM

Sam Shares His Luck!

By Small



The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXIX

Estelle had disliked Trixy Gulden from the day she first met her. Now she knew why—having just seen the tableau of her father's rough capture of this social hoyden, Trixy's perfunctory struggle and Jim Field's kisses.

Estelle thought, through a dizziness that came from actual physical nausea, "He should remember to be more careful."

Marcia Treadway had felt that Estelle would never grow up but there were ways in which Estelle had grown up long ago. She had begun to realize that the appearance of respectability was all she could hope for from her father.

A little later she wrote a note to Pablito which she sent by Carlito, a servant whom she trusted. "Dear Juanito," Estelle wrote. "I wonder if you can meet me in the park at three? I think surely I can get away then. I am a little depressed and you always cheer me up. You can send an answer by Carlito who is bringing this."

"Your friend, Estelle."

Her eagerness to see Pablito would have told her more than it did that she had been more experienced. As it was, she knew that even though she tried she could not any longer pretend about her father. She knew, too, that Marcia's calculating creed was the creed of most of the men and women of the shoddy social world into which her father had introduced her. Estelle felt incredibly hurt and incredibly alone. With Pablito she could forget all this and, with him, she would not have to believe that all men were like her father's set.

Carlito came back swiftly, rat-

ting like a brown-roasted peanut in the small ear the servants used. He made his way upstairs carrying a tall glass of malted milk on a silver tray. Beneath the cloth on the tray was Pablito's answer. Estelle took the milk. Then she smiled at Carlito and lifted the tray cover.

"Thank you so much, Carlito," she said.

"He is a good young man, Senorita. All Havana knows that he is a good young man. Ah, how he flushed as he saw me! It was dramatic. But even the strongest are as little children at the touch of love!"

Carlito bowed himself away then. Pausing a moment at the door before closing it, he saw the girl, suddenly pink of cheeks, reading her letter.

Pablito had written: "Will I be there at three? Don't you know at all how I feel? Your wanting to see me, if only a little, has made me more happy than I've ever been before."

The letter bore no salutation. She wished he would call her Estelle. Presently she stood with the letter in her hands, imagining what he would say when they met. Then, once more, she saw the tableau in the living room.

At half-past two Estelle told Ruy that she would use the Lancia to take her to Havana. She had shopping to do and a friend at the Inglaterra to see. Ruy stifled a smile at her explanations. All the servants knew of her meetings with the young man. They discussed the affair frequently and hoped the lovers would elope. They narrated tales of Juanito's strength and bravery, of his excellence of character. Obviously

Jim Field was unfit to be housed with a creature so young, so sweet and so altogether lovely as his daughter.

"Ruy," Estelle said, "you need not wait but you may return for me at five. At the usual place—near the Cosmopolita."

"Si, Senorita. Gracias," he answered with a bow and a flash of teeth.

"I am a little early," she said, seeing Pablito and then coming close to him, her hand on his. She had known it would be like this, she reminded herself. All her unhappiness was washed from her and forgotten.

Pablito could not keep his adoration from his eyes. He had flushed darkly as she drew near. "I'm so glad to see you," she whispered unthinkingly.

"Look here," he said suddenly. "Let's go to a picture show. We can sit there and talk."

"And not in a preference," she said, meaning the balcony—the preference of those who pay an extra sum for the privilege of stampering up a twisting, narrow, dark stairway to look down upon those in cheaper seats.

"I suppose downstairs would be safer for you."

"Yes, under the balcony."

He signaled a roving fotingo and helped her in.

After they were settled in the theatre, and the story, with Spanish and English captions, was moving on the screen Pablito felt the pressure of her shoulder against his. He set his teeth, staring blindly at the row of boxes that were gay with Spanish shawls flung across their ballustrades.

Then the world rocked for him. He felt her hand on his cuff and stealing into his. He turned and saw that she had been crying.

"It's all right," she whispered

with a little quiver of a smile. "I can't explain, only when you feel you can't believe something you must believe—and then know that you can, you're so happy it's almost an ache."

He understood her not at all but it did not matter. "You're the finest person I know, Pablito."

She felt his sharply indrawn breath and felt her hand pressed against his lips.

Her heart trembled and seemed to turn within her. She saw the figures on the screen only as misty blotches and moved closer to Pablito. With her free hand she patted his arm. He dropped her hand then and turned eyes toward her that dawned the last of her reserves.

"I do—love you," she whispered. She had not known she was to say it.

For a short second he put an arm around her slender shoulders, pressing her close. She felt his lips against her hair and started at that. "We—we mustn't," she stammered. "People might—"

"It's dark and they do anyway—sometimes—down here—"

He kept her hand in his, kissing it when he dared trust himself. He was secretly afraid that he might go wholly mad; to stand up, fling wide his arms and smash things; to laugh and cry and kiss her—kiss her!

"You haven't said you love me," she whispered shyly.

He could not. He pressed her hand against his lips until she winced a little. Then, breathless and without having seen her vince, he said, "Did I hurt you, my dearest?"

Pablito wondered what would happen if all this proved to be a dream. He didn't see how he could go on now without Estelle

beside him always. "Always?" he asked her in a roughened undertone.

"Oh, Pablito, you must know that with me it's for always!" she assured him. He felt her cheek pressed against his shoulder. He sat, blind and trembling. Then he heard her voice again. "Pablito, you're so—wonderful!"

Some day, he thought, she would raise him from his knees and let him touch her lips with his. All the hunger he had ever known paled before this hunger.

She thought, "We can meet in the grounds, perhaps, with Carlito watching to see that no one comes near."

"Pablito, I want to see you alone," she whispered.

Their parting that day was the sweetest heartbreak either of them had ever known. Estelle rode homeward with closed eyes, still seeing his humble, adoring gaze.

(To Be Continued.)

TROUBLED TROTSKY

DEATH-BLOW TO FOURTH INTERNATIONALE

Paris Apr. 22.

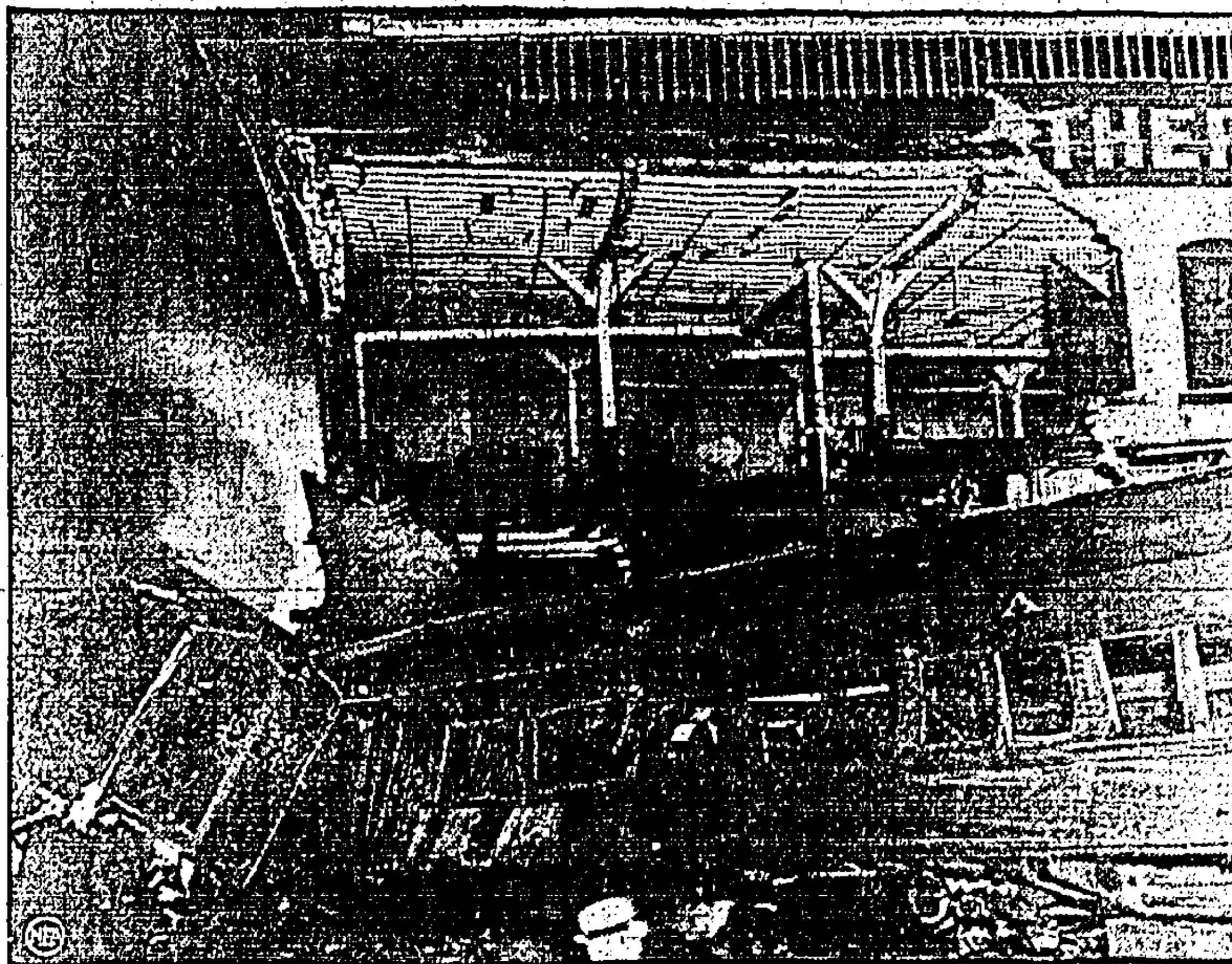
To-day the French Secret Police said that Trotsky's Fourth Internationale was given its death-blow when his banishment from France was ordered.

It is predicted that any country in which he finds refuge will exact from him to pledge to refrain from political activities.

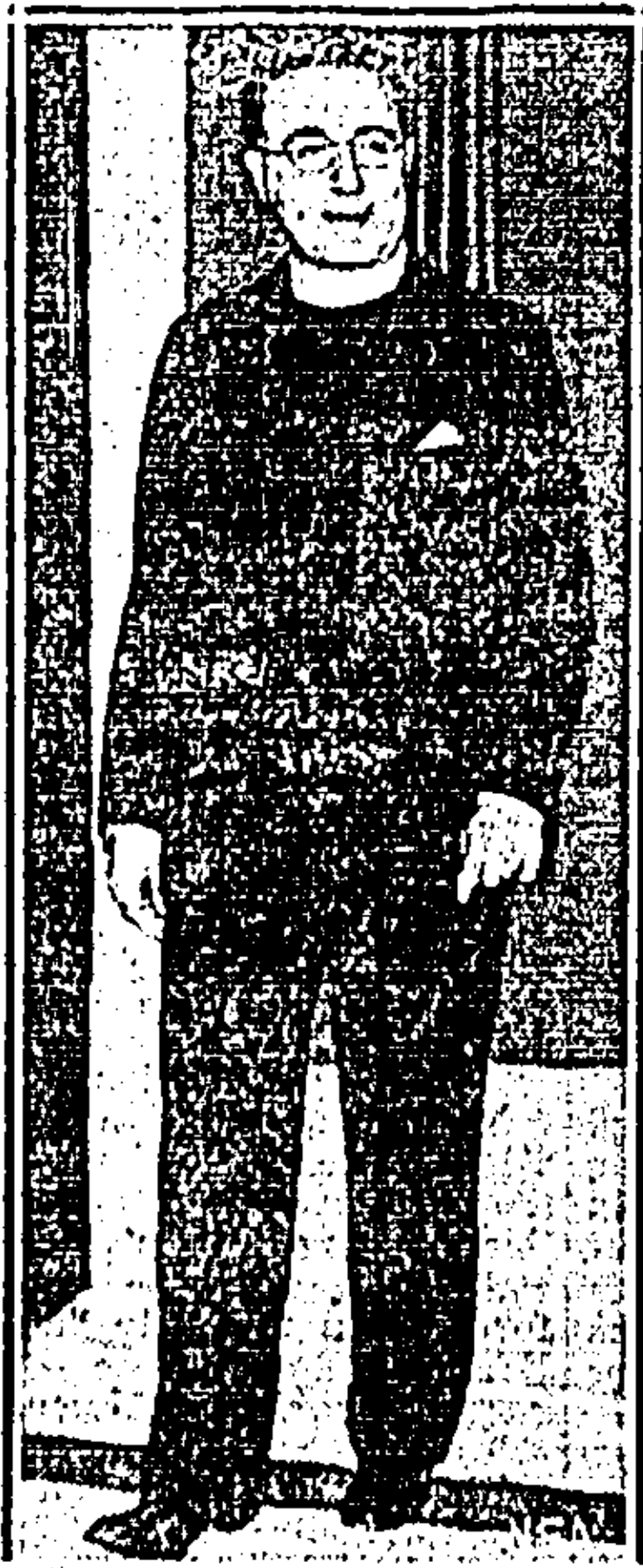
Further, it is emphasized that the revelation of his plans has aroused the antagonism of the Third Internationale.—United Press.



Friday saw further serious disturbances in Paris when a great demonstration against the pay cuts and Fascism was staged by Communists and Socialists. Photo shows part of a mob of 25,000 in the Cours de Vincennes.



The Clark factory at Pittsburg after a train had careened against the building, tearing a huge hole in the side. A frozen switch is believed to have caused the mishap.



Unless Congress supports the President's monetary policy, there will be a "revolution" in the United States that will make the French revolution look silly," according to Father Coughlin, above, when warning the House Colage Committee during his testimony on measures for the early remonetization of silver.



A remarkable formation flight picture of the American air force over Miami. The planes belong to the Eighth Pursuit Squadron and were travelling at 200 miles an hour when the photo was taken.

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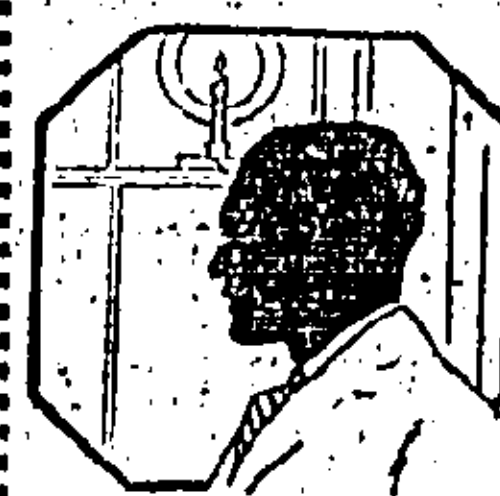
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R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1934.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 11th April, 1934, to Tuesday, the 24th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
ALLAN KEITH,
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The following is the list of share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1335 b. and sa.
H.K. Bank, (London), \$137 n.
Chartered Bank, \$10½ n.
Morcantile Bank, A. & S. \$23 n.
Morcantile Bank C., \$18 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$595 sa.
China Underwriters, \$120 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 b.
International Assce., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 b.

Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. a.
Balatocs, \$35 n.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. n.
Benguet, \$34 n.
Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3½ n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kailan, 24½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$18½ n.
Shai Explorations, \$4.90 n.
Shai Leana, \$5½ n.
Raub, \$15½ b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$103½ sa.
H.K. Docks, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Presidents (old), \$1.90 n.
Presidents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkong, \$1.350 n.
New Engineering, \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$130 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$11 n.
Shai Cottons (old), \$75 n.
Shai Cottons (new), \$43 n.
Loong Singa, \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$595 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands, \$63 sa.
Shai Lands, \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$30 n.
Chinese Estates, \$85 b.
China Realities, \$15½ n.
China Debutante, \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20½ b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$96½ n.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$24½ n.
C. Lights (old), \$3.85 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8½ b.
H.K. Electric, \$71½ b.
Macao Electric, \$23½ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephones (old), \$23.10 b.
Telephones (new), \$12½ n.
China Buses, \$13.40 n.
Singapore Trams, 6½ n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10½ n.

Industrials.

Malayan Sugars, \$12½ n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.
Cements (old), \$2.60 n.
Cements (new), \$2.60 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$20½ b.
Watsons, \$3.45 n.
Dor A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.
Macdonalds, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.00 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$34 b.
H.K. Entertainments, \$9 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Construction (old), \$1½ b.
Construction (new), 70 cts. b.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, 88½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8½% b. prom.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

SMUGGLERS TRAPPED.

FIVE KILLED WHEN HUGE CONTRABAND CAPTURED

Istanbul, Apr. 22. Forty-eight armed men, alleged to be smugglers, together with 30 horses and 2600,000 of contraband goods, were seized on the Turkish-Syrian frontier to-day. Five of the smugglers were killed in the encounter with the Turkish patrol.—Reuter.

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Genoa Maru	April 23.
Straits	Menelaus	April 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	April 23.
Shanghai	Ajax	April 24.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	April 24.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd April)	Chenonceaux	April 24.
Manila	General Pershing	April 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	Teau	April 24.
Japan	Siridhana	April 26.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	April 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	April 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th April)	Empress of Canada	April 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	April 27.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	April 27.
Japan	Kamo Maru	April 27.
Manila	Pres. Grant	April 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th March)	Pres. Polk	April 27.
Shanghai	Somali	April 27.
Japan	Maybashi Maru	April 28.
Japan	Penang Maru	April 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Hagan	April 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th April)	Pres. Pierce	April 30.
Straits	Aeneas	May 1.
Shanghai	Lycan	May 1.
Japan	Nellore	May 1.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Monday	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 23, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Apr. 23, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"		Tuesday.
Reg., K. P. O.	Reg., G. P. O.	
Letters, April 24, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, April 24, 10 a.m.	
Reg., April 24, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, April 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tues., Apr. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Rouillon, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjisaroca	Tjisaroca	Tues., Apr. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Calcutta—Marques and "South Africa via Batavia"	(To connect with the s.s. Barentz at Batavia—leaving Batavia, on May 2)	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux		Tues., Apr. 24.
East and "South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles"	(Due Marseilles 23rd May)	
Reg., K. P. O.	Reg., G. P. O.	
Letters, April 24, 10 a.m.	Letters, April 24, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, April 24, 11 a.m.	Letters, April 24, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Solan	Tues., Apr. 24, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, "Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia"	General Pershing	Tues., Apr. 24.
(Due San Francisco, May 16.)	Parcels	Tues., Apr. 24, 3 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 24, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 24, 5 p.m.

For	Wednesday	Date and Time.
Swatow	Chaksang	Wed., Apr. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow via Swatow	Hangsang	Wed., Apr. 25, 8.30 a.m.
South Africa via Straits	Buenos Aires Maru	Wed., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Sulsang	Wed., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Parcels		Wed., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ajax		Wed., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Wed., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Reg., K. P. O.	Reg., G. P. O.	
Letters, April 25, 1 p.m.	Letters, April 25, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, April 25, 1 p.m.	Letters, April 25, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Apr. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Apr. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Yochow	Fri., Apr. 27, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hachang	Fri., Apr. 27, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Apr. 27, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Apr. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Apr. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Somali Air Mail Service"		Fri., April 27.
Reg., K. P. O.	Reg., G. P. O.	
Letters, April 27, 3 p.m.	Letters, April 27, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, April 27, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, April 27, 4 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Apr. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Grant	Fri., Apr. 27.
(Due Victoria B.C., 15th May)	Parcels	Apr. 27, 9 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 20th May)	Letters	Apr. 27, 4.15 p.m.
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles"	Letters	Apr. 27, 5 p.m.
Reg., K. P. O.	Reg., G. P. O.	
Letters, April 27, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, April 27, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, April 27, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, April 27, 5 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru		Sat., Apr. 28.
via Thursday Island		Reg., Apr. 28, 8.15 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, May 10.)		Letters, Apr. 28, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Fushimi Maru		Sat., Apr. 28.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 27th May)
Reg., K. P. O.	Reg., G. P. O.	
Letters, April 27, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, April 28, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, April 27, 9 a.m.	Letters, April 28, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Nihg	Tues., May 1, 3 p.m.
		*Superscribed correspondence only.

MINE EXPLOSION.

SERAJEVO TRAGEDY CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Belgrade, Apr. 22. It is feared that between 80 and 150 men have been killed in an explosion caused by fire damp in the Kanjan coal mine, near Sernjevo (Bosnia).

The whole mine gallery has been wrecked, and all men on the scene are believed to have perished. Up to the present, only 13 bodies have been recovered.—Reuter.

MISS JEAN BATTEN.

NEW ZEALANDER ATTEMPTS FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

London, Apr. 21. Miss Jean Batten, a 24-year old New Zealand airwoman, left the Lympne airport at five o'clock this morning in an attempt to beat Mrs. Mollison's time of 20 days for a flight to Australia.—British Wireless.

Crashes at Rome. The aviatix, Miss Batten, who left England yesterday to fly to Australia, lost her way in the darkness in the early hours of the morning and crashed at St. Pauls, just outside Rome. The machine was wrecked, and the airwoman was taken to hospital suffering from shock and a cut lip, otherwise she was unhurt.—Reuter.

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WEATHER EXPERTS' CONFERENCE.

CO-OPERATION BY FAR EAST OBSERVATORIES

Hopes for improvements in the joint service of the Hongkong, Manila and Shanghai Observatories to the public in the future was voiced by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, on his return to the Colony after visiting Manila for conference with Father Gherzi, of the Shanghai Observatory, and Father Selga, Director of the Central Observatory of the Weather Bureau, Manila, on matters bearing upon the work of the three Observatories.

Mr. Jeffries left Hongkong on April 13 and arrived in Manila two days later.

On the voyage and during his stay, Mr. Jeffries told a Press representative he had many opportunities of discussing with the other two Directors matters affecting their respective Observatories. Before leaving on Wednesday last Mr. Jeffries sat in conference with the two Fathers for the greater part of the morning and the result of their deliberations was an undertaking to co-operate in every way in order that each Observatory should be able to produce the most accurate maps and give the best weather service in its power.

Local Signal Code.

Sympathetic consideration was given to the recommendation of the International Meteorological Organisation to adopt two new signals to replace the traditional "drum" and "bell," but neither Father Selga nor Mr. Jeffries felt that local traditions should be hastily disturbed. If any adaptation of the local signal code is made it will be made in Manila and Hongkong simultaneously. In the meantime the Shanghai authorities will institute a code which is to contain nothing inconsistent with that which Manila and Hongkong may eventually adopt.

In the course of the past twenty-five years, there have been many visits to Hongkong by the different members of the institutions at Manila and Shanghai, and the greatest cordiality has existed in the relations between Mr. Jeffries' two predecessors and himself, and the successive heads and assistants of the sister institutions. More frequent visits by the officers of this Department might be deemed an advantage, but the local personnel is comparatively limited and opportunities are not so easily found. Although something of a human holiday, Mr. Jeffries said he enjoyed his trip very much, and appreciated the opportunity of meeting together the distinguished meteorologists whom he had previously met separately.

Visit To Baguio.

It was difficult said Mr. Jeffries to adequately express his appreciation of the courtesy and hospitality of Mr. Selga. In company with his Assistant Director, Mr. Deppermann, and the superintendent of magnetical and seismological work, Mr. Repetti, he met Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries on arrival, and practically gave them the whole of his time during their stay. In his company he visited the Mirador Observatory at Baguio, and on the journey to and from, and at other times, he found him a most entertaining companion, and a mine of information on all things concerning the Philippine Islands. The office of the Philippines for an extremely lengthy period, and their archives probably contain the complete history of the archipelago since the earliest Spanish occupation. From personal experience Mr. Jeffries said he imagines that it would be difficult to find more charming and instructive mentors in any matter concerning the Philippine Islands.

Baguio was a most entrancing spot: the railway journey, of five hours through flat country was distinctly monotonous, but the drive of two hours by motor coach and the thrill of ascending the Zigzag was not easily forgotten. It was quite an ordinary thing to fly from Manila to Baguio these days, the journey taking about one hour.

BIG AIR RACES.

COURSES FOR ENGLAND TO MELBOURNE CONTESTS

London, Apr. 22. The Royal Aero Club has fixed the route for the England-Australia air races, which are starting on October 20.

Competitors in the speed race will have to go via Baghdad, Allahabad, Singapore, Darwin, Charleville and then on to Melbourne.

The course for competitors in the handicap race will be over the same route, but with halts at many other intermediate places.—*Reuter Special.*

RUMANIAN PLOT

THIRTEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON

London, Apr. 21.

"Sire, be under my orders for the next 24 hours, and I shall be under yours for the rest of my life," so said Colonel Precup when he took King Carol back in 1930. The prosecution, alleges that Precup was disgruntled, fancying that his services had been insufficiently rewarded. He therefore planned to become dictator of the country with the assistance of General Godreanu, the leader of the Iron Guard.

The centre of the court, in which the prisoners are being tried, is piled with grenades and other weapons, alleged to have been seized in the houses of the arrested officers.

The accused sit in a wooden cage in the court room under a heavy guard.

A Corrupt Government.

Precup vehemently asserts that he is precisely against the Iron Guard organisation, and he sought to save the King. He wishes to expel the present corrupt government, and so enable the King to rule untrammelled.

It is considered in Bucharest that much lies behind the present trial.

The Court camarilla has superseded the Rumanian aristocracy, which was formerly all-powerful but was ousted from many places by self-seeking politicians.

The animosity against Mme. Lupescu, King Carol's mistress, is a mere symbol of the general intrigue against the King's friends.

All agree that Carol is extremely able, and he is very popular with the public owing to his democratic training of the young Crown Prince Michael.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Heavy Sentences.

Bucharest, Apr. 22. Despite their denial of the charges that they plotted against the life of their King, Colonel Precup and twelve others were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Military Court to-day. The court sat all night and brought in its verdict in the early hours of the morning.—*Reuter.*

WEDDING BELLS.

WEEK-END CEREMONY AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Ivory chiffon and silk lace, which has been and will be the favourite materials for bridal frocks this season, composed the beautiful gown worn by Miss Daphne Amy Sarah Hamblin for her wedding to Mr. George A. Nicholls, which took place at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Higgs officiating.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamblin, of the China Light and Power Company, Taiipo, and the groom is the younger son of Mrs. E. J. and the late Mr. G. Nicholls of Folkestone, Kent, England.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, Mr. F. Hamblin, who gave her away, the bride looked charming in a "Eunice" model of ivory chiffon and silk lace, with a high neck line finishing in a scarf effect at the back. An exquisitely embroidered Brussels net veil was worn, held by a coronet of fine orange blossom buds. To complete this ensemble, the bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses.

Attending the bride were the Misses Pat Hamblin and Barbara Budden, who wore gown of Hyacinth and Daffodil chiffon cut on similar lines to the bridal gown. Large Leghorn picture hats were worn, and they carried bouquets of gladioli.

The bride's mother was gracefully attired in a nut-brown lace gown with hat to tone and carried a bouquet of shaded African daisies. Both the bridesmaids and bride's mother's gown were modelled by "Eunice".

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. G. I. Angus, also a member of the China Light and Power Co. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Rupert Baldwin.

Following the wedding ceremony, a large number of friends gathered at the reception held at the China Light Recreation Club-house, King's Park.

After the usual toasts and good wishes, the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Baguio. The bride's going away dress was of blue and dove colour with accessories to match.

SUMMER TIME.

COME INTO OPERATION IN BRITAIN

London, Apr. 21. Summer time comes into operation at 2 a.m. to-morrow, when clocks will be advanced one hour.—*British Wireless.*

HANDS OFF CHINA

INDIGNANT NANKING DENIAL

Nanking, Apr. 22.

An allegation made by the Tokyo correspondent of the *New York Tribune* that the Japanese Government had obtained Nanking's acquiescence before the Japanese Foreign Office issued the "hegemony statement," was vigorously denied by a spokesman of the Nanking Foreign Office.

The spokesman described the allegation as entirely baseless and said that it was absurd to imagine that the Chinese Government should have acquiesced in such a statement, which virtually constituted an attempt to place the whole of China under Japan's domination.—*Central News Agency.*

Japan's Case

Geneva, Apr. 22.

"We do not mean to tamper in any way with the principle of the 'Open Door' in China," declared Mr. Yokoyama, Japanese delegate to the Disarmament Conference, to-day when interviewed by *Havas* in regard to the Japanese declaration.

"We recognise that everyone is entitled to trade with China and establish business there; conclude trade agreements and lend money to China; but we want the Powers to admit that Japan enjoys a peculiar competence in Chinese affairs, inasmuch as Japan would be the first to suffer from political errors in regard to China."

"When we see the governments or the League of Nations ready to furnish material and financial support which could be exploited against us by certain Chinese parties, we are entitled to be suspicious. Therefore, we hope that in the future Japanese interests will be taken more account of by the Powers and the League in dealing with China."

"We have no underhand designs against the foreign Powers of China, and we only intend to lend China moral support towards her peaceful development," the speaker said.

Mr. Yokoyama declared that the recognition of Manchukuo by Nanking was favoured by the Northern Chinese and combated by the Southern Chinese and certain members of the Nanking Government, while Chiang Kai-shek was hesitating. Consequently, the Japanese Government considered that it was necessary to give all Chinese leaders a serious warning.—*Reuter.*

Statement in America.

Washington, Apr. 22.

The Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Saito, to-day told a *United Press* representative that Japan's re-statement of her China policy was the result of indications that the United States cotton and wheat loans to China were being used for political purposes, thereby threatening Asiatic peace.

Mr. Saito said that most of the commercial loans to China eventually find their way to military use, which had particularly disturbed Japan, as China's neighbour.

Therefore Japan proposed a re-statement of policy, so that the Powers might be careful of the kind of aid they give China.

Mr. Saito declared that Japan had no intention of closing the "Open Door," and only wished that China would not rely on distant nations (whose interests were less involved than Japan's) for military assistance, thereby disturbing general Oriental tranquillity. He then cited the recent aviation expansion of China, which, he said, the Japanese fear might be turned against them.—*United Press.*

Statement in London.

London, Apr. 21.

"At the next Disarmament Conference, our status in the Far East must be made clear," declared a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman in an interview with the Tokyo correspondent of the *London Daily Mail* yesterday.

"We are the only country capable of being responsible for the maintenance of peace, because of our geographical position and for other reasons which hardly need explanation."

"All assistance for China, whether financial or technical, may ultimately be turned against us, and it is therefore dangerous," the spokesman said.

"Japan," he continued, "is desirous of arriving at a clear understanding with Russia, and instead of a non-aggression pact, which has been suggested several times by the Soviet, she desires the creation of a commission composed of the representatives of the two countries, plus Manchukuo, to deal with frontier questions as the best means of maintaining friendly relations."

"The present concentration of Russian troops on the borders of Manchukuo and behind is regarded by Japan as a possible menace for which there is no justification."

"There are said to be at least 115,000 men, and between 500 and 600 aeroplanes, with tanks, and submarines near Vladivostok."

"Japan would like to extend the provisions of the Portsmouth Treaty to the frontier of Manchukuo," the spokesman concluded.—

U.S. AND SILVER.

STRONG EFFORTS FOR LEGISLATION

Washington, Apr. 21. The Steering Committee of the Senate Silver Bloc to-day decided to seek mandatory silver legislation preparatory to going to the White House for a conference with President Roosevelt.

Senator King, after a brief meeting of the Bloc at the Capitol, announced that the group has decided to tell the President they are opposed to merely permissive legislation.

The silver group feels that a specific programme should be adopted and carried out, rather than the President should be authorised to take action if he thinks it necessary.

The meeting to-day was attended by the following—Senator Borah, Senator Thomas (Democrat, Oklahoma); Senator McCarran, (Democrat, Nevada); Senator Adams, (Democrat, Colorado); Senator Shiphead, (Farmer-Labour, Minnesota); and Senator King, leader of the Silver Bloc.

All of these members proceeded to the White House, accompanied by Senator Pittman and Senator Harrison (Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee).

It is understood that Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, will participate in President Roosevelt's conference.

Legislation "Imperative."

Senator King, before entering the White House, declared that the delegation planned to tell President Roosevelt that silver legislation during this session is "imperative for the revival of business, the settlement of the debt problem and for providing a necessary circulating medium."

Further, he said that the Silver Committee would meet again, probably on Monday, to determine its policy after learning the President's attitude.

There was a thorough discussion of the whole world monetary question, including the place of gold and silver in the system; and there will be a further conference, declared an official announcement after the conference.

Senator Harrison, the silver advocate, described the conference as most sympathetic.

"If it is necessary to have legislation, I think we can get together on a satisfactory bill," he declared.

Senator King, describing the conference, said: "We have canvassed the subject from all angles."—*Reuter.*

French Opinion

Paris, Apr. 22.

"Something new is starting in the Far East, and such is the international situation that the Japanese stand a good chance of playing the winning hand," says *Le Temps*, which, in the absence of an official pronouncement, perhaps gives a hint of the French Government's attitude, which might be defined as one of mild surprise.

Le Temps observes that Japan seems to have taken advantage of the tension in Europe and the crisis in the United States to assume a *de facto* protectorate over China, with virtual control of China's foreign relations, and proclaim a Far Eastern Monroe Doctrine.

But, if things come to this pass, the cause lies in Chinese anarchy, for which the Great Powers (owing to rivalries and diversity of interests) have failed to find a remedy.

Japan thinks that her geographical position and army alone will enable her to take effective action against the dangerous state of affairs in China.—*Reuter.*

WHITHER BRITAIN?

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voted for the schemes which had come into force of late, but he (Mr. Elliot) did not regard consumers and producers as "two races of men, one endowed with nothing but a pair of jaws to consume and the other with nothing but a pair of hands to produce."

"A man produces because he likes to produce and because he would die if he did not. That is the real problem and difficulty of the question of unemployment," he continued.

"In straight government, no doubt, it would be an advantage if all the world were run from one centre with one great set of files, with indices and typewriters and telegraphs and dictaphones all clogging away and settling every five years how all the world was to be ordered for five years to come. But we have waited too long for that dream to be born, and indeed, it will never be born, never in our time, never for thousands of years to come."

THE KEYNOTE.

"Furthermore, even as a dream, it is to the average man a dream lacking in beauty. In fact it is a nightmare, and it becomes more and more an unnecessary nightmare."

"We have to organise our own communities and look at our own backdoors for the solutions to our problems. The world is too vast and too diversified to get into the straitjacket of a single international plan."

"Home development will be inevitably one of the keynotes of the age immediately before us. But it will have to be not in order to grow rich, but in order to live fully and reasonably."

"Agriculture is the first industry which has grasped the necessity of economic self-discipline, economic self-government, if this change is to be secured. The nation as a whole is only beginning to grasp this necessity, but it is grasping it successfully."

SELF-DISCIPLINE.

"It will thereafter have to grapple with the still more exacting task of psychological self-discipline when it attempts to utilise the spare time, the leisure, which I think this further development will demand."

"Can these great changes be put through by the haphazard methods which we have seen in the past few generations? I think not. I think they will demand the understanding and agreement of all, and the close and unrelenting direction of people who are trained both in the immense stores of knowledge and the scientific method of the new thought, and who can join to them the ordinary human touch, the touch of decency, the touch of idealism, the touch of comradeship which, as I say, is where government leaves off and leadership begins."

"If you ask me how these men are to be obtained I would say that the task and the opportunity will call them out. That, at least, has been our experience in agriculture."

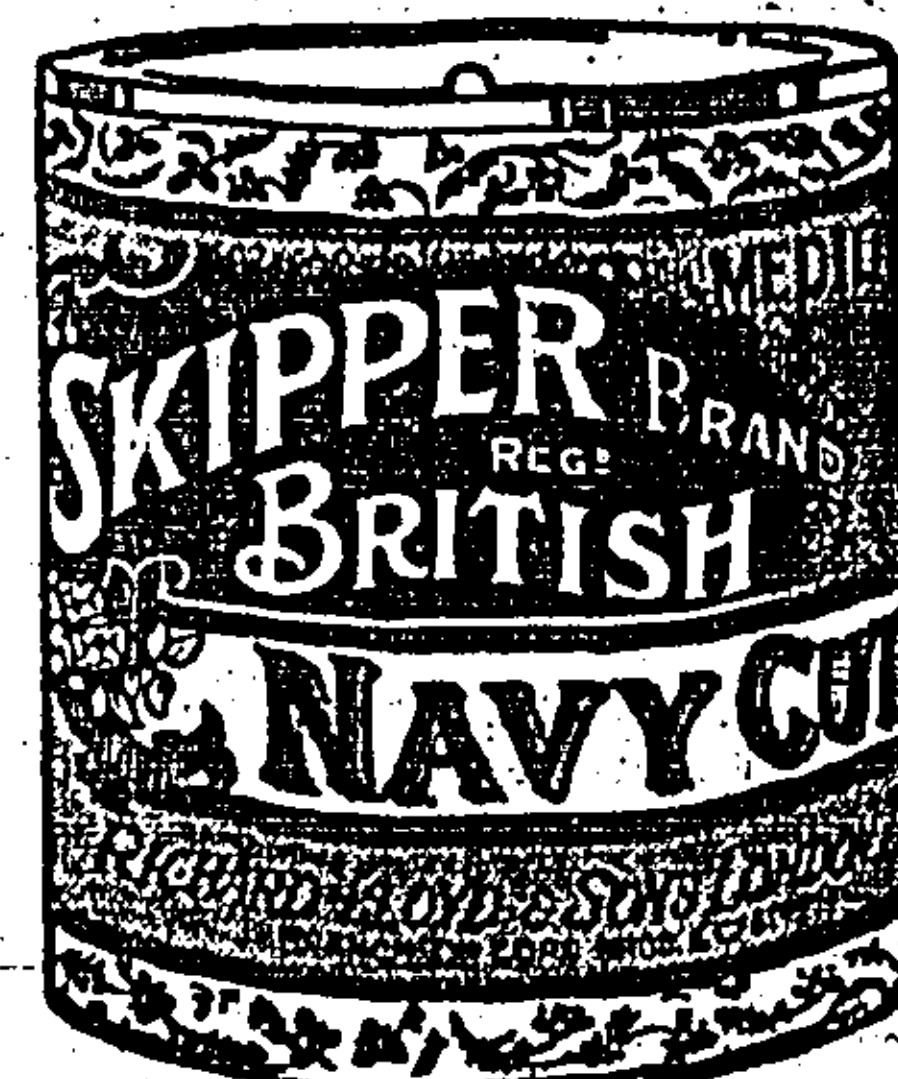
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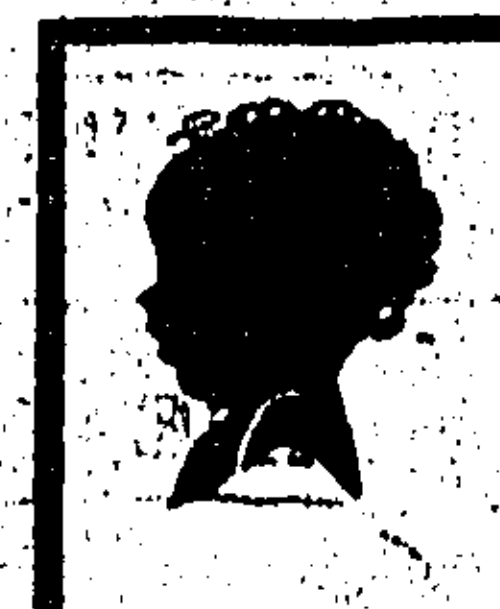
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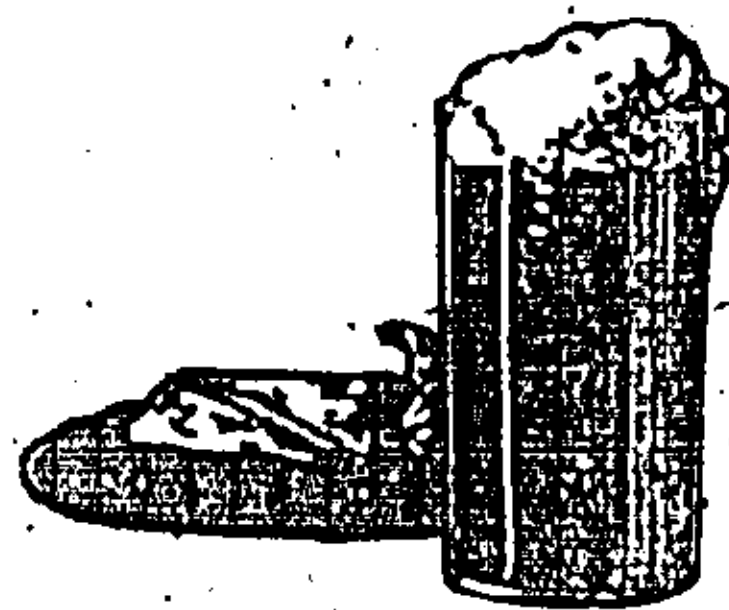




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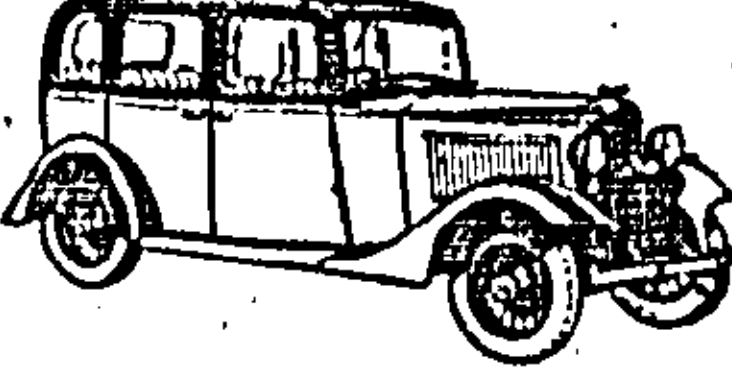
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COLONY'S FINANCES

Despite a fall of nearly a million and half dollars in revenue, when contrasted with the previous year, the Colony was able to show a surplus on the 1933 working of over \$976,000 and thus to finish the year with its credit balance increased to well over thirteen million dollars. The situation is no worse than was anticipated when the 1933 Budget was introduced; indeed, it is materially better than the expectations then held and an improvement on the position envisaged at the time of the revised Estimates in September. Actually, a deficit on working of \$1,196,672 was budgeted for, but from this figure there has to be deducted half a million dollars provided for in respect of the transfer of the Naval Arsenal and Kellett Island, but not spent. Looking at some of the items of revenue, we find that duties only yielded \$5,833,467 on an estimate of \$7,930,000, a fall of \$764,384 when compared with 1932. The decline in trade is no doubt responsible for the fact that port and harbour dues produced only \$679,385 on an estimate of \$805,000, this representing a shrinkage of \$132,000 when contrasted with the previous twelve months. The Post Office income was \$80,938 lower than in 1932, but none the less on a revenue of \$1,883,654 there was a profit of \$1,187,000. In other words, revenue was nearly three times the total of expenditure, and this again raises the point whether there should not be some reduction made in postal charges. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that the failure of the reveue of this Department to come up to expectations, big as the sum was, is in part due to the heavy rates persisting. Land sales yielded \$972,861 on an estimate of \$1,300,000, a falling away of nearly four lakhs on the 1932 figures. Here is evidence of the subsiding of the building boom. Miscellaneous receipts were badly under estimated, yielding \$406,499 on an expectation of \$248,700, but the total was still considerably less than half of that of the previous year. The really bright spot in the returns is the steady increase in the earnings of the railway, the revenue being \$334,821 better than in 1932, with the result that the year's profits come to well over half a million dollars. On the expenditure side, the Colony's outgoings were some four million dollars less than anticipated, due largely to the effect of the improved dollar rate on sterling commitments. The P.W.D., our biggest spending department, absorbed quite a good proportion of the allocations for recurrent and extraordinary works, the actual expenditure being only \$614,000 below estimates. Taken all in all, the financial position is quite as good

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN'S "EXPLANATIONS"

Japanese efforts to render the "Hands Off China" doctrine more palatable to Western countries with interests in China are hardly more reassuring than the original peremptory challenge. Other countries can trade with China with the full permission of Japan, and with that concession they must, whether they like it or not, be satisfied. China's development is to be carefully controlled—from Tokyo. If China advances too rapidly, it will be dangerous. She might tell Japan to mind her own business. It is therefore, the cornerstone of Japanese policy that China's progress be kept within bounds. Nothing will be permitted that might place China in the position where she could decline to acknowledge Japan's suzerainty. All measures of ordinary progressive development, the opening up of the country, the raising of the standard of living, the strengthening of her financial independence, unless directed and approved by Japan, may lead to this situation and must, therefore, cease. That seems to be the programme, lacking nothing in interest or audacity. It would hardly be surprising to discover that other people have something to say about its application.

NAZIS AND PROPAGANDA

General Goering's denial of Nazi ability to relax unmerciful pressure on the one-per-cent. of the German population who still decline to embrace the doctrines of the Nazi faith, amounts almost to a confession. He virtually admits that there is a large proportion of the remaining ninety-nine per cent. whose allegiance is of the lips rather than of the heart. They might easily, he says, be "suborned" by the propaganda of the reactionaries, were it not for that. And who should know better? If the Nazis do not appreciate the power of propaganda, who does?

U.S. NAVY PROGRAMME

The excitement engendered by the mere suggestion that a British consular official had dared criticise the huge American naval building programme is not altogether a bad sign. It really amounts to this, that Americans are themselves a little uncomfortable—and, for that reason, resent criticism all the more. Mr. Gerald Campbell has denied the accusation. He was present at a dinner where American visitors attacked the Vinson Bill, but scrupulously avoided any personal reference to the matter. That, however, is by the way. The interest lies in the fact that Mr. Britten and his type are able to get hot under the collar about the dislike aroused by the inference of the Vinson Bill, that it expresses American belief in force as a method of adjusting international disputes.

RELiance ON ARMS

Of course few nations are in a position to say anything about American navy building; nearly every country is putting its own dependence chiefly on arms. But it would be well for Americans to face the fact that they are putting theirs almost solely on arms. Outside of the vague Kellogg pact and a few innocuous arbitration treaties, the United States has joined in none of the agencies set up by European and other nations for adjusting their differences by reason instead of force. Individually and informally Americans have sought to foster peace by reason; collectively and officially they have hampered rather than helped the principal machinery set up for that purpose. Nowhere has this strange reluctance to cooperate in building up substitutes for war been more evident than in the delay about entering the World Court.

SENATE ISOLATIONISTS

For reasons never adequately explained, a minority group in the Senate has considered that the United States would be gravely endangered by membership in the Court, although none of the forty-nine members—including big and small nations—has perceived any such peril. To satisfy these fears the Senate attached five reservations to its ratification of the original treaty of adherence. For the special benefit of the United States the other nations have agreed to the Root formula, specifically designed to fit the American reservations into the Court's constitution. President Hoover, advised by the State Department that this arrangement amply protected the United States, signed the new protocols. Yet isolationist strength, centred in the Foreign Relations Committee, has continued to pigeonhole ratification.

as could be reasonably expected, and some ground for satisfaction may be found in the fact that, in spite of the conditions prevailing, the past year yielded a slight balance on the right side.

TEAR GAS CRIMINALS IN HONGKONG

WEAPONS that have hitherto been known only to this Colony through the medium of penny dreadfuls and the yellow press of the United States, have lately been making a closer and more unpleasant acquaintance, in the hands of local desperadoes.

Only last week three men were sentenced for conspiracy to commit an offence and two of them carried arms of the most modern gangster type.

One of them, indeed, was in the nature of a deadly novelty—a tear gas projector elaborately fitted out in the guise of a revolving mechanical pencil.

Snapped into the pocket in the ordinary manner or held carelessly in the hand, this apparently harmless object can, at the touch of a button fitted into the side, eject a powerful blinding gas a distance of some yards and in the hands of a cool criminal would temporarily incapacitate a group of persons.

The top of the "pencil" is fitted with a cap with a partly open aperture. The cap contains an ordinary cartridge from which the powder has been extracted and replaced by powdered clay impregnated with chlorine. As the cartridge is that of a .32 automatic, a quantity of this powerful mixture can be inserted and its strength can be added by the statement of the Government analyst, who confessed that though he took the cartridge apart as delicately as possible, the powder effected his eyes considerably and made them smart in a painful manner for some hours afterwards.

Tear gas pistols have been confiscated by the police who have discovered several types of this much more effective but more obvious weapon, in the last year or

so. Their range is much longer and their effect devastating.

Revolvers and automatics of every conceivable make have also been found on the persons of criminals and they range from the latest silent killers to the crude old-fashioned shot guns.

Naturally enough the most common instrument in the "fire-arm" line is the toy pistol and imitation automatic sold by the shops for with these a clever crook can bluff his way through and escape a large percentage of the consequences if he is caught.

Life preservers have attained a variety of forms which could be admired for their ingenuity were they not such a sinister menace. The shining steel telescopic bludgeoner which originated in the United States is perhaps one of the most favoured types. In the pocket it is a small steel bar, easy and unobtrusive. Whipped out of the pocket it snaps into a length of two feet and becomes an effective weapon of offence.

The sword stick was an old favourite which has practically been discarded on account of its clumsiness.

A great many of these unlawful devices are brought into the colony by seamen from Europe and the States. Many come from Germany and, surprisingly, from Holland.

A serious view of the discovery of any lethal instrument in the hands of an unauthorised person is always taken, of course, but little fear is entertained that the Colony is becoming a good market for the makers. Many of them are originally acquired as curios and the trade in them is so casual that the Hongkong criminal can be exonerated from any charge of systematically bringing his trade up to the horrible standards that prevail in other and less fortunate places.—G.W.G.

WHITHER BRITAIN?

"There is a revolution in this world and we are in it. Our job in Britain is to do the revolution, and to do it better than anyone else. But our development and our leaders cannot be obtained by mutual hatred—by sudden convulsions involving a break with all our tradition and all our continuity."

In these words Mrs. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, gave his opinion of the future of the country in the last of the radio talks on "Whither Britain."

"I take my first stand," said Mr. Elliot, "upon the necessity of believing in the decency and kindness of the others who are in the turmoil along with me, whether they are working for me or against me. I make this demand specially of the Radicals, the men, and indeed the women, of the political Left."

ECONOMIC NATIONALISM.

"We must ensure a reasonable level of subsistence and a reasonable level of security for all our citizens. You ask me where we are to go ahead to from that. I say without hesitation, to the new State."

"You ask me how the new State will look. I say it will be a State in which the people as a whole will have a great deal more spare time than they have to-day."

"The stresses and strains of the new era are so terrific that an attempt to solve our problems within smaller areas of the world is more

likely to succeed than within larger. If you say that this is economic nationalism I reply that economic nationalism is denounced by many people who have not really applied their minds to the problems involved and who speak of economic nationalism as though it were a disease instead of being, as it certainly is, a symptom of the coming of the leisure State.

"Before we can make such progress with the new State we have to resolve the clash between liberty and security at home."

LESSON OF AGRICULTURE.

"Agriculture, which is still the greatest industry in our hand, and, of course, infinitely the most vital," continued Mr. Elliot, "had a surfeit of liberty till it sickened and nearly died of it."

"Any man was free to grow anything he liked here under any conditions, and any man was free to grow anything he liked anywhere abroad and send it here, equally without any conditions. Under these conditions agriculture was not prospering in Great Britain—it was decaying."

"That was in the nature of things bound to be so. The average man producing the average crop could not compete, and cannot compete, and never will be able to compete, with the selected man in the whole world-area producing the selected crop. In the selected spot and putting it on the market at the selected moment."

It might be said that the producers and not the consumers (Continued on Page 5).

The Very Idea!

GOING ON LEAVE

By George

A curious thing about this Colony is that you have got to leave it before you find the friends you have made in it.

The easiest method of discovering these friends is to announce that you are going on leave or Home for good.

Take Dumhell for instance.

We heard on Monday that he was leaving shortly.

We called round at his rooms to find the place in disorder. Suits drooped round chairs; brushes, pictures, and boots occupied the bed, and Dumhell was discovered ensconced in a cupboard wrestling with moths for the possession of his summer garb.

As we knocked at the door we recalled with a pang that perhaps we had not done all we should have done by old Bill. Had neglected him somewhat. However, the old chap was leaving. We would certainly see him off on the boat.

Bill was polite but a little bored. We sensed that he hoped we had come in our official position as secretary of the Ludo League.

His face fell to the top of his collar when he found that we knew all.

"Bill, you old rascal," we said playfully, "trying to keep your departure secret, eh? We only just heard of it from Smith and he was told by Robinson. You might have gone unannounced and unsung."

"No fear of that," says Bill a trifle bitterly. "The Golf Club is coming down on me; I've got two cricket teams, a bowls rink, and a band coming down to the ship and the P. & O. are making special catering arrangements for the party."

"Oh well. If you think we shall be in the way . . ."—a little anxiously.

"A mere one won't make any difference at all now. If you bring the Ludo League players, it won't be noticed at this stage."

"Sure Bill. They'll be glad to come. We'll tell them; and what about the choir and the Volunteers? Some of the chaps probably don't know you're going."

Bill sat down heavily. The poor chap was a little worn with the strain of packing and the thought of parting with his friends.

We poured him out a tot of whisky from the decanter which stood behind the door and were just offering it him when the door burst open and a little gang of friends poured into the room.

We hurriedly drained the glass and poked the decanter under the bed. Our first thought was for Bill.

The newcomers were effusively friendly, willing to lend a hand in the packing, and determined to see Bill off on the boat.

Bill was resigned to the worst but he agreed to let them help pack, more with the idea of getting some return for the coming binge than from any desire for help. The poor chap was quickly deceived.

"Say Bill," says Brown holding a tidy looking suit up with an air of disgust. "You can't take this home. I should give it to the boy or let me patch it up. It'll just do for mucking round in the winter."

Skilly gave a whoop of delight from the corner where he had been foraging among a heap of debris.

"My racket, Bill. I wondered where in thunder it had gone to. That'll cost you an extra drink."

"That's a cute coat you've got Bill. How much to take it off your hands?"

Stevens who had been trying to put six cubic feet of clothes in a four cubic feet trunk could only be persuaded that it was impossible when the back of the trunk burst. He was blasphemously apologetic and insisted on tying up the whole thing with string with his own hands.

The boys broke two photographs and a curio or two before leaving heavily laden with suits, sports gear and odds and ends.

"If I hadn't booked my passage, I'm damned if I'd go," said Bill as we retrieved the whisky bottle and took another drink.

"Well, packing will be easy now," we assured him. "You'll have a trunk to spare and maybe we could look after that for you."



"That's my husband; he works at night."

CANTON NOTES

INTERESTING SOCIAL ITEMS

Canton, Apr. 21.
Mr. H. Lehmann, the Manager of Messrs. Carlomagno & Co., one of the leading German firms in Canton, left on home leave yesterday. Mr. Lehmann is not only very popular among the foreign community, but is also a great favourite with the Chinese who fired off many crackers on the Bund yesterday, just outside their office. Several years ago Mr. Lehmann presented the "Lehmann Cup" to the Canton Swimming Bath Club, this being an International Cup.

The Canton Masonic Club held their second "Club Night" yesterday evening, when the members and their wives played "Housie". Unfortunately, owing to previous engagements, there were not so many present as on the first night, but a quite enjoyable evening was spent. It is proposed to have a ping-pong competition next time.

The wedding between Fruelein Aust and Mr. W. G. Gerard, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. took place at H. B. M. Consulate-General this morning. The reception was afterwards held in the Victoria Hotel, Snamene. There were about 40 people present. The happy couple left for their honeymoon by the 12.55 train to Hongkong. (Our Own Correspondent.)

RUMANIAN PLOT TRIAL

EIGHT CIVILIANS ALSO SENTENCED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Bucharest, April 22.
In addition to Colonel Precup and the nine other high officers of the Rumanian Army who were to-day sentenced to ten years' hard labour, the military court martial imposed similar sentences upon the eight civilians also charged with plotting against the safety of King Carol and with conspiracy to secure the overthrow of the government. (United Press.)

INDIAN SPORTS MEET

(Continued from Page 8.)

220 yards flat race (Open to Members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Indian Division).—1, I. Haroon; 2, S. M. Rumjahn.
Lawn Bowls competition.—1, A. H. Madar.
400 yards flat race championship.—1, A. J. Hussain; 2, M. el Arculli. Time—56 2/5 secs.
Ladies' Nomination.—1, A. H. Madar and Miss H. Jamali; 2, M. P. Madar and Miss M. el Arculli.
100 yards egg and spoon race (Members over 55).—1, J. M. Dyer; 2, A. R. M. Samy.
50 yards flat race handicap (Girls under 10).—1, Z. el Arculli; 2, A. Suffad.
50 yards flat race handicap (Boys under 10).—1, S. K. Khan; 2, S. Singh.
880 yards flat race championship.—1, M. el Arculli; 2, S. Hamet. Time—2 min. 30 secs.
Obstacle race.—1, A. J. Hussain; 2, A. K. Minu.
Tug-of-war (married v. single).—Single.
Team race.—1, Huron; 2, Malaya.
100 yards consolation race.—1, D. M. Razack.
Individual championship.—A. J. Hussain. 21 points.
Champion team.—Huron.
Bandmen's race.—1, Abdul Rahman; 2, Kunda Singh and Sawan Singh (tie).
Lawn Bowls Singles championship.—1, A. R. Dallah; 2, A. M. Omar.
Pairs.—1, A. R. Dallah and S. M. Rumjahn; 2, A. M. Rumjahn and S. Jamali.
Rink.—1, A. R. Dallah, A. R. Mina, M. Y. Adal and M. P. Madar. Runners-up.—A. M. Wahab, S. M. Rumjahn, K. Nazarin and A. A. Rumjahn (jnr.).
Cricket Batting average.—A. H. Rumjahn.
Runner-up.—F. D. Perera.
Aggregate.—A. H. Rumjahn.
Bowling.—F. D. Perera.
Runner-up.—A. R. Minu.
Second Eleven Batting.—K. Nazarin.
Runner-up.—A. R. Suffad.
Bowling.—M. el Arculli.
Runner-up.—A. R. Suffad.
Sunday Cricket League champions.—Stoics.

VARSITY TENNIS

Students Beaten By Undergraduates

The University Undergraduates played a friendly tennis match against the Graduate Polo Club on Saturday afternoon and won by eight sets to one. Scores:
H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee (Undergraduates) beat Dr. D. K. Samy and Dr. T. S. S. 6-3; beat Dr. T. K. Lien and Dr. F. K. Khoo 6-0; beat H. N. Khung and Dr. S. A. Saphar 6-3; K. M. Lo and Y. K. Ng (Undergraduates) beat Samy and Sze 7-5; beat Lien and Khoo 6-4; beat Chung and Saphar 6-3.
M. C. Huan and P. K. Liang (Undergraduates) beat Samy and Sze 6-1; beat Lien and Khoo 6-4; beat Chung and Saphar 6-2.

PALATIAL YACHT FOR SCIENCE

CAPTAIN'S WIFE TAKES WATCH

This month, the Silver Gull the largest and most luxurious private yacht ever built in Western Australia set sail for the North West coast on the first stage of an expedition for scientific research and adventure.

Manned by seven troop leaders of the Perth Sea Scouts, the yacht, says Austral News, has for commanders and owners, Captain J.R. Grey, F.R.G.S., and Mrs. Beatrice Grey, F.L.S., a marine zoologist.

Among other things this remarkable Australian woman has stood watch on schoons in the Mediterranean, raised the seven seas for biological specimens, grown coconuts at Moorea and published a book about it all. Not only for the last two years has she helped plan, build, paint, upholster and furnish the ship but she has offered to stand regular watches with the Scouts—four hours on and four off in the case of night sailing.

The Silver Gull's special mission is to make tank collections of sea-anemones, corals and other forms of deep sea life for the British Museum. After proceeding to all the ports and islands on the north-west coast, she will clear through the Straits of Sunda for Java, Malaya and the Celebes carrying letters which will ensure the co-operation of the governments concerned.

A trim little 90-tonner, neat as a miniature battleship and flying the Blue Ensign, the Silver Gull is 85 feet long, with a draught of seven feet and a cruising speed of nine knots. She is fitted with twin 40 h.p. Diesel engines (Petters) of the most modern type, and carries auxiliary sail. Electric light and current are provided by a small auxiliary engine, and all bunks are fitted with reading lamps.

GENERAL GOERING'S OLIVE BRANCH

Paris More Interested in His Air Fleet

Paris, March 21.
General Goering's pacific protestations to Le Jour have caused almost no comment in the Paris Press, and are not even quoted to any notable extent in the review of the Press that most Paris papers publish.

General Goering's utterances are so surprisingly various and his actions, not only as Prussian Premier, but also as Minister for Air, are so much more eloquent than his words, that his interviewers carry little weight here.

I learn from a well-informed source that the German air fleet which is being constructed under General Goering's auspices is to include 2,100 machines. Bombers are being constructed with no less vigour than fighting planes. These machines are being built at a speed that rivals the war-time achievements of aeroplane factories.

Germany has already a better network of airports than any other European nation. Their number is approaching 100, and cannot be explained on commercial grounds.

EMPIRE DAY BROADCAST

SIGNAL HONOUR FOR AUSTRALIA

A signal honour has come the way of Australia. On May 24th this Commonwealth will give the first of a series of annual Empire Day Broadcasts. Thereafter the series will be given by the other Dominions in alphabetical order. The events promises to be the most outstanding yet in Empire broadcasting. It will be watched and listened to from the furthest outpost of the Empire to its very heart where the King will lead his millions of subjects in hearing Australia tell her own story in her own words.

Already Australia has to her credit a remarkably successful Empire Broadcast arranged last year by the Australian Broadcasting Commission and the New South Wales branch of the Royal Empire Society and known as the "Southern Seas Broadcast" of Empire 1933.

A Chinese who stole a bicycle from outside the offices of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company in Canton Road was found sleeping beside the machine near Government House. The man, Pun Fu-yan was charged before Mr. Macfarlan in the Central Police Court this morning when sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed. Defendant pleaded he had no money to go back to the country and yielded to sudden temptation.

AN "INFATUATED WIDOW"

K.C. AND A "STRANGE COURTSHIP"

CLAIM AGAINST HUSBAND

Allegations of domination and undue influence were made—and denied—in this action by a wealthy woman against her husband, 20 years her junior, in the Chancery Division recently.

The plaintiff, who is 79, is Mrs. Karen Magdalen Leach, and her husband—Mr. Robert Percy Hill Leach, Hilden House, Tonbridge, Kent.

Mrs. Leach seeks a declaration that a post-nuptial settlement of September 24, 1925, and a deed of variation of 1930, are not binding upon her; she asks for delivery up of the documents for cancellation, and the return to her of the following securities comprised in the settlement:

£2,000 Conversion 4½ per Cent. stock;
£8,000 Local Loans 3 per Cent. stock;
£3,500 Consolidated 4½ per Cent. stock;
£2,000 Conversion 3½ per Cent. stock;
£2,524 Funding 4 per Cent. stock; and £3,000 War Loan 5 per Cent. stock (1924-47).

The trustees of the settlement are also defendants to the action.

As against her husband Mrs. Leach further applies for a declaration that he is bound to deal with Hilden House as she may direct, and for delivery to her of furniture in his possession, and an account of the proceeds of sale of such as has been disposed of.

ESTATE OF £22,000.

Mrs. Leach's first husband was a M. Henri Labouchere, of Dutch nationality. Under his will she became entitled absolutely to about £22,000.

Mr. Alexander Grant, K.C., for the plaintiff, said the marriage settlement was attacked on the ground that it was obtained by the undue influence of Mr. Leach.

"The principal parties in this case," said Mr. Grant, "are an infatuated widow and a fortune-hunter."

About 1921 Mrs. Labouchere, as she then was, came to England. She spent the summer in England and the winter in Montreux. She was unable to comprehend business, and was always dependent upon somebody. Her affairs remained in the hands of her brother-in-law, Mr. Fritz Labouchere.

In April 1923, continued counsel, the plaintiff took a flat at Tulse Hill. Mr. Leach was born in 1878. He had been a butcher at Brixton. At the first material date in the action he was keeping a private hotel at Tulse Hill, nine doors away from the plaintiff's flat. In the early summer of 1928 the plaintiff returned from Switzerland, and went for a time to stay at Mr. Leach's private hotel as a matter of convenience.

"STRANGE COURTSHIP"

"Then we come to the story of the strange courtship of this man of 50 and the woman of 74. You will see from the letters how the thing developed."

Mr. Grant said that they had only the letters written by the plaintiff to the defendant.

"On June 15," he proceeded, "that at a later date, Mr. Leach got possession of all the letters that he had written and either destroyed or concealed them."

"The letters began in the somewhat formal way of 'Dear Mr. Leach,' and developed into the next stage of infatuation. 'My dear Percy.'"

"'May I call you by that name?' (she wrote)—and finally into the love-letters of a dandelion of 18 or 19, instead of the correspondence one would have expected from a woman over 70. In one letter she wrote: 'I only wish I was younger for your sake.'"

The first time there was a suggestion of marriage was indicated by a letter in which the plaintiff said: "Now I am happy, as I know you love me." In a letter of February 26, 1929, there was a clear reference to marriage. She wrote:

"My dear Percy, I am using my dear paper as I may not be able to use it later on. I suppose your crest is different!"

"I do not know what sort of crest he had," commented counsel, amid laughter.

"I LOVE MY PERCY"

In another letter, plaintiff wrote: "I am glad you do not think me too old. Thank God my health is still good."

She wrote later, "I love my Percy and will have no one else." "When she came back to England," continued counsel, Mr. Leach brought her to see the defendant, Mr. Thorp (one of the trustees), who had been his solicitor for a number of years. Mr. Thorp immediately began to make inquiries as to her fortune and the marriage

NEW YORK SENSATION

DEMAND FOR RECALL OF BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL

New York, Apr. 21.

The recall of Mr. Gerald Campbell, C.M.G., the British Consul-General in New York, for alleged interference in America's internal politics, by attacking the Vinson Navy Bill, was demanded in the House of Representatives, yesterday by Mr. F. A. Britten, former Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee.

The demand, it is presumed, is based on a speech which Mr. Campbell delivered at the dinner of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, in New York, on April 17.

Mr. Campbell has categorically denied the allegation, and stated that he accepted the dinner invitation without the knowledge that the Vinson Bill would be discussed.

The speakers preceding him attacked the Bill, but he scrupulously avoided making reference to the Bill or to any legislation before Congress.—Reuter.

Mr. Campbell, who has been Consul-General in New York City since 1931, served as Vice-Consul at Rio de Janeiro, Belgian Congo and Venice, and was Consul at Aden from 1915 to 1919. In 1920 he was appointed Consul-General at Philadelphia, and from 1922 to 1931 was Consul-General at San Francisco.

BRITISH FINANCE

SUCCESS OF EXPORT CREDITS SCHEME

London, Apr. 21.

At the concluding session of the annual meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, high tribute was paid to the great services rendered by the Export Credits Guarantee Department, through which, in the past seven years, exports have been guaranteed to the value of £47,000,000.

Losses amounted to only £350,000, and the amount recovered from defaulters was £100,000.

On March 31 last the balance in hand on the operations of the previous four years was £1,369,000. Outstanding liabilities were £8,000,000.

It was suggested that the balance in hand should go into a suspense account, instead of going automatically into the Treasury, and that premiums charged might in this way be reduced. It was suggested also that the department might consider the question of raising the cover from 60 to 75 per cent. at the present premium.—British Wireless.

OBITUARY

YOUNG CHINESE DOCTOR DIES OF TYPHOID

The death occurred early yesterday morning of Dr. Lam Shiu-wah, a local medical practitioner who had been a patient of the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from typhoid.

The deceased, who passed away at 2.15 a.m. yesterday, was only 28 years of age, and was the youngest of three brothers, the other two being Dr. Lam Shiu-hong and Dr. Lam Shiu-chun. He was educated at St. Joseph's College and graduated from the Hongkong University three years ago.

The funeral will take place at the Catholic Cemetery this afternoon, the cortege being timed to pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

was postponed until these inquiries were completed.

Meanwhile the family had consulted Sir Maurice Craig, the specialist, on whose advice an application was taken out for a receiver under lunacy jurisdiction. At no time down to her marriage did she ever see a solicitor without Mr. Leach being present.

On August 6, 1929, they were married, no member of her family being present. On August 12 Mrs. Leach, as she now was, attended with her husband at Mr. Thorp's office, where a will was prepared and executed by her, leaving all her fortune to Mr. Leach.

It was suggested by counsel that it would be safer and wiser that Mrs. Leach should have independent advice, said Mr. Grant, but she refused.

After the marriage, said counsel, Mr. Leach assumed control of her affairs and, under his undue influence and by his direction, and without receiving any independent advice, she brought to England such part of her property as was then abroad. This she disposed of by the purchase of Hilden House for £3,000, and the rest she brought into the settlement.

The defendants denied all the allegations made against them and Mr. Leach contended that, at that time, she was a woman of strong mind and memory and had a complete understanding of what she was doing.

The hearing was adjourned.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF HONGKONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
5.8 p.m. European Programme.
5.7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.35 p.m. Recorded Programme.
Vocal Gems from Gilbert and Sullivan's Light Operas.
"The Mikado."

"The Mikado." Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Patience." Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Iolanthe." Columbia Light Opera Company.

7.25-7.40 p.m. Band Music.

Overture—"Campa" (Herold arr. Godfrey).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, conducted by Lieut R. Evans.

Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (P. E. Plotcher).

The B.B.C. Wireless, Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.

7.45-8 p.m. Selections by the J. H. Sousa Celeste Orchest.

Operatic—Famous Operatic Melodies (arr. J. H. Squire).

"Melody" (C. G. Dawes).

"Moonbeams and Shadows" (J. H. Squire).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Chinese Lecture from the Studio by Mr. Lo Po Yin.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K." on 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.42 p.m.

1812 Overture Op.49 (Tchaikovsky).

Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.42-9.25 p.m. Operatic Programme.

Overture—"The Mastersingers of Nuremberg" (Wagner).

State Opera Orchestra, Berlin, conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

Vocal Gems—"Il Trovatore" (Verdi).

Grand Opera Company.

Vocal Duet—"Miserere" (Il Trovatore) (Verdi).

Mavis Bennett and John Turner.

Orchestral—"Tannhauser" (Wagner).

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

Vocal Gems—"Rigoletto" (Verdi).

The Light Opera Company.

9.25-9.42 p.m. Selections by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

"Viennese Memories of Lehar" (Arr. Henry Hall).

Noel Coward Medley (arr. Henry Hall).

9.42-10 p.m. Light Organ Solos.

"Rhapsody in Blue" Played by Quentin Maclean.

By A. Waterfall.

My Song goes round the World.

Lullaby of the Leaves. Frederic Bayco.

Sydney Torch.

10 p.m. Close Down.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENT FOR ST. JOHN'S

A St. John Voluntary Aid Detachment, for both men and women, is being formed and will be run under Volunteer Aid Detachment regulations.

It will be remembered by older residents of the Colony that during the war a St. John Volunteer Aid Detachment (women's section) was formed with Lady May as Commandant. This unit is being reconstituted at the request of several who wish to be of service in case of emergency. A women's section has already been formed and lectures are given on Monday of each week at King's College at 5.30 p.m.

Trained nurses and doctors (who will be in charge of various sections) dispensers, transport drivers and recruits are asked to enrol, and those wishing to join are kindly requested to send in their full names and addresses, stating qualifications (if any) to Miss Ezra, c/o Supreme Court; Mrs. Langley, c/o King's College, or Mr. Raymond, c/o Exchange Building.

Under the Auspices of the Education Society, Hongkong University, a lecture on "The Courtier" will be given by Mr. A. B. Reynolds in the Assembly Hall of the Hongkong University Union, to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. The lecture will be open to the public.

Injured by a fall from a cockloft at 170 Wellington Street, Ip Chuen-kwai, an apprentice, died on his way to hospital, yesterday.

Four cases of small-pox, three cases of meningitis and one case of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

To mark the close of the social season, members of St. Andrew's Club are holding a Flannel Dance to-night at 9 p.m. Admission is by ticket, which may be obtained from members, ex-officio.

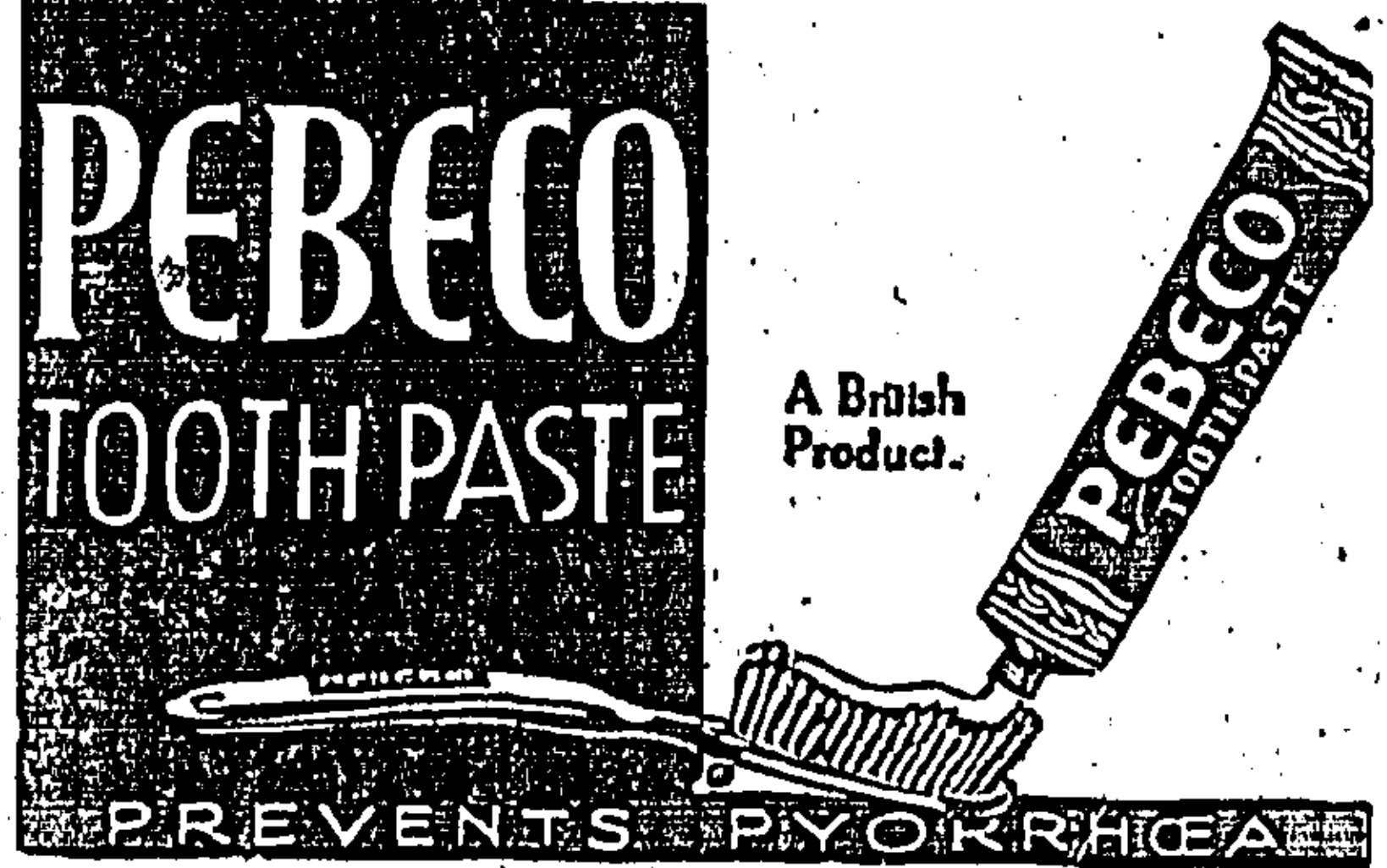


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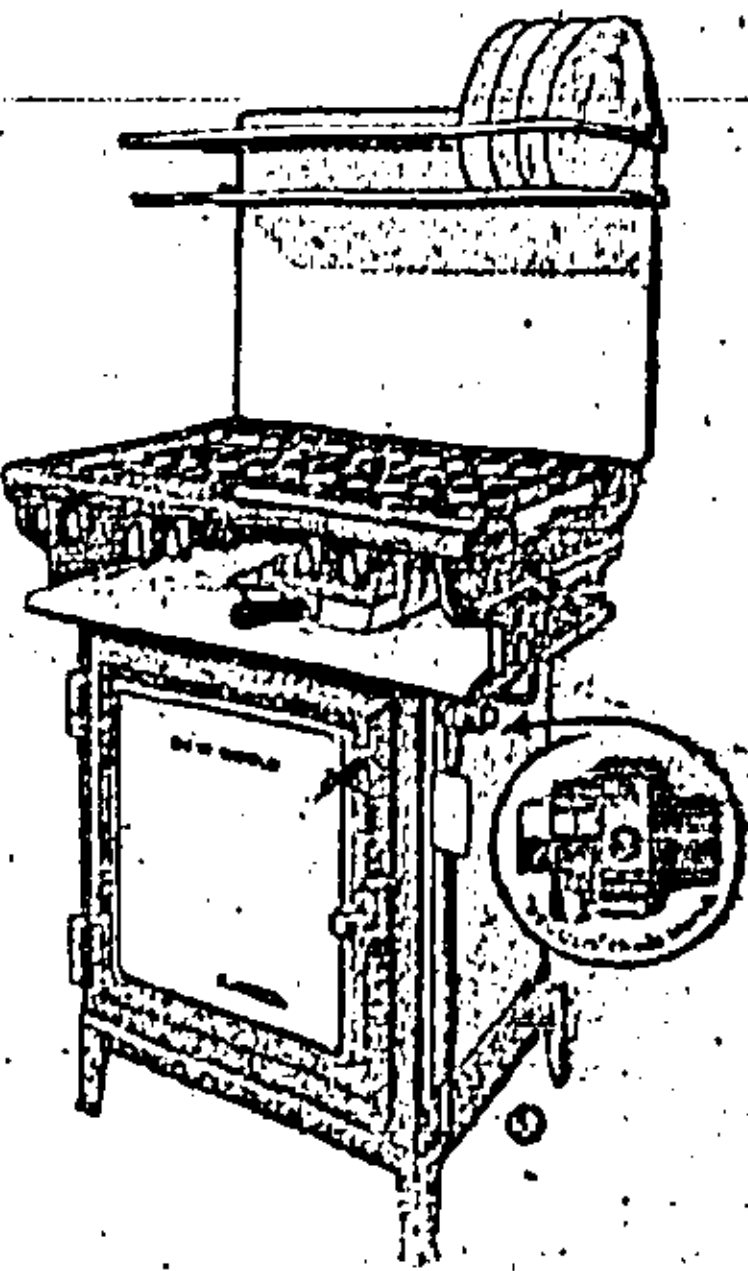
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PURE FOOD.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT CONTROL OF CAFES

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow, Dr. Li Shu Fan, pursuant to notice, will ask "With reference to the control of food in the Colony, will the Head of the Sanitary Department be so good as to furnish answers to the following questions?"

- Is it a fact that the Sanitary Board is the sole authority for the control of food, including markets?
- (1) Are stalls situated within premises for the sale of cooked meat such as roasted pork, ducks etc. under licence by the Board?
- (2) If not, by what other authority if any?
- (3) Are the so called Eating Stalls or stalls for the sale of cooked food situated outside premises under the Board's control or licence?

- If not, under what authority or authorities?
- If not, is there any specific reason for such stalls not to be under the Board's control and licence?
- Is it a fact that the Sanitary Board is the sole authority for the licensing of Eating Houses?
- Is it a fact that the Sanitary Board is not the authority for the control and licensing of restaurants?
- If the answers to questions (1) and (2) are in the affirmative, is there any good and sufficient reason for the restaurants not to be under the Board's control and licence?

There will be tabled at the meeting the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the proposed changes in the Estimates of the Sanitary Department and the proposed Public Works Extraordinary for the Sanitary Department for 1935.

There will also be a minute by the President relative to the night-soil disposal.

THE BORDERERS PLAY LIKE A VERY TIRED TEAM

AND LOSE IMPORTANT POINTS

SPARKLING NAVY AT THEIR BEST

MULLANE AND SMITH PLAY LONE HAND

FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

The New Ball Which Flattered But To Deceive

Local Chinese Too Clever For Eastern Players

The Borderers have no cause to indulge in vain regrets concerning their defeat yesterday by the Navy by three goals to one. True it stopped them short in their tracks for the championship, and brought to a close a brilliant sequence of successes in cup and league. But the better team won. Without wishing to be called a traitor to the cause of the Borderers, I would say that a vastly better team won. And because of this, the 24th can forget all about it and concentrate on their next match, the result of which is of even greater importance.

Quite a new feature in local football has been discernible this year. Usually the typical "end-of-the-season" lethargy captures the players, and games at this period are so dull as to be hardly worth seeing.

But recent weeks have seen some of the best football of the season. The last two matches between the Navy and Borderers have provided entertaining spectacles. Yesterday's spirited exchanges sent the crowd away very contented.

Nevertheless the Borderers did play like a tired team: they were not at their best; their football was distinctly patchy; and very definitely have they played better this season.

Yet all this was not surprising. After a programme such as they have engaged in since Christmas, reaction is bound to reveal itself, although personally I think it is only temporary, and that the momentary check they have received to their league aspirations will do them more good than harm. "MYSTERY TEAM".

And the foregoing is no attempt to belittle the Navy. Full marks must be given to a team which played exceptionally attractive football: a team which, had it remained at the same personnel throughout the season, would itself be running for league honours at the present moment.

And here is undoubtedly one of the reasons why the Navy are such a dangerous outfit to run up against. They are what one might call a "mystery" team. Opponents take the field never quite sure what they are coming up against. The team changes weekly. One is so completely in the dark that it would not be in the least surprising to find the Navy take the field with eleven internationals.

Yesterday they had seven changes to the team which lost to the Borderers last Wednesday. And when it is realised that every one was an improvement, it can readily be understood why the Borderers had such a gruelling time.

Baldington, Mathias, Guy, McGuire, Chapell, McNeill, and O'Donnell had to make way for Leach, West, McGuire, Wilcox, Roberts, Naismith and Stanley, which meant a completely new defence, a strengthened half back line, and a livelier attack.

The Borderers had their usual complement. Both teams adopted similar tactics, but the Navy were somewhat more accurate and effective in their exploitation. Once again that precision in ball distribution and that little extra speed in getting to the ball and moving it distinguished their performance from the Borderers.

Whereas the soldiers often spilt good tackling by mis-directed piling, the Navy kept these errors to the minimum, and reaped the benefit thereof.

A more forceful attack turned the game in their favour. In front of Smith, the Borderers' goal was always in danger. In contrast the Borderers seldom looked the possessors of a finishing shot good enough to pass Leach.

And there you have the game in a nutshell. The return of West at left back and McGuire at centre-half did much towards strengthening the Navy's powers of resistance. McGuire had Forley tied down. West, finely supported by Forrest, was never in difficulties.

The task of the Navy intermediates was made easier by the somewhat flustered passing of the opposing vanners.

But chiefly the winners were helped by the Borderers' concentration on the left wing. Finally it became so obvious that Forrest had only to position himself, and the attack was cleared. For long

periods in the second half Mathias stood neglected. Podmore, Forley and Hazlewood were continually swinging the ball across to Duncan, who, although very useful in the early part of the game, found himself crowded out.

Nevertheless the smartness of the Navy players must be recognised. The defence improved as the game progressed, and the half backs were rarely at fault.

Up forward the winners were brilliantly served by Roberts and Shewbrook on the wings. Roberts gave Underwood and Morrison a lot of food for thought, and quite often he made them think a little too late.

MORRISON OUTCLASSED.

Morrison was definitely outclassed in the last quarter of an hour. Prior to this he had played by no means confidently, and the burden of successful defending fell on Mullane, who responded magnificently. Morrison seems to have lost faith in himself, and his hesitancy in getting in to tackle is quite startling. As against St. Joseph's he tried to dribble his way out of awkward positions, when a first time kick would have been so much more effective.

The Navy owed a lot to their wingers, for they were, on the whole, too clever for Davies and Underwood, and therefore continually in the position to send the ball through to the insides within the penalty area.

Naismith, Stanley and Smith, in fact, should have made greater use of their opportunities which were certainly more numerous than those of Forley, Jones and Hazlewood.

But Smith preferred a fourth half back game, and Naismith, although keeping well up, was a trifle slow in gathering the ball. THE "STONEWALL" SUPREME.

But for Smith and Mullane, the Borderers would have suffered a heavy defeat. The Welsh captain is playing some of the finest football of his career just now. A model of sustained accuracy in judgment and kicking. His interceptions, sometimes magnificent in conception, let alone achievement, can only be equalled by A. V. Gosano. Mullane, too, seldom wastes his final kick.

Behind him, Smith played boldly and brought a pair of safe hands into active use. A little quicker judgment might have saved the first goal, but he had no chance with the second and third. Some of his clearances in the closing minutes were very fine.

It is the first time for many moons I have seen the Borderers half backs break down. But Underwood and Davies were not quick enough to anticipate their

rivals on the wing, and a tendency to wander into the middle gave Roberts and Shewbrook further opportunities.

Podmore, although hard working, did not make his tackles so cleanly and with his usual excellent judgment. Mainly, however, he was lacking in idea of direction when passing. Once or twice he sent his wingers away with ideal forwards punts, which Duncan and Mathias were able to take in their stride, but more often he was guilty of sending it to a marked player or else to one of the Navy defenders.

DISORGANISED ATTACK. In consequence of the comparative neglect they suffered, the attack was much less organised than usual. The forwards, made honest endeavours, but were all at sea in their finishing.

Hazlewood was smart, but lacked a shot. Forley was atrociously slow and appeared unable to anticipate the most obvious movement. Jones has made much better use of the ball. Duncan, until he was too well marked, played attractive football, and Mathias was not given a real opportunity.

On the whole it was a spiritless attack. An attack which appeared to have the outlook of a fatalist. "Well, if we don't score, we don't score, and that's that."

The opening exchanges favoured the Navy, and within five minutes, Shewbrook had forced a corner, and placed it well for Roberts to head the ball past Smith, who unexpectedly clung to his goal line.

The Borderers did not come into their own until after fifteen minutes, and then a series of attacks saw Leach brought into action, saving from Mathias and Hazlewood.

Nevertheless the Navy deserved their one goal lead at the interval.

The Borderers did not take long to level up after half time. Hazlewood netting in a scramble after both he and Jones had missed shots.

UNFULFILLED PROMISE. After this it certainly looked as though there was to be a repetition of Wednesday last. The Borderers swarmed to the attack, but could not finish, and having survived a gruelling ten minutes, the Navy again took up the running.

An error by Underwood (as a result of being unable to kick with his right foot) enabled the Navy to go ahead through Shewbrook, and it was through Shewbrook that a swift ground centre to rush in, take the ball in his stride, and score with a very fine shot—the best goal of the match.



A NATIONAL AFFAIR THIS—Tussle for the ball around the Eastern Chinese goal at Caroline Hill yesterday, during one of the Southern China team's attacks. The match was a trial for the Far Eastern Olympics. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

KOWLOON COULD HAVE WON

BUT DESERVED TO LOSE

ABJECT DISPLAY

(By "Wanderer.")

Kowloon should have defeated South China and had only the brilliance of Cord in goal to thank for the fact that they did not lose more heavily, by four or five goals.

This sounds like a contradiction in terms. It is necessary to explain further that South China, possessing a certain amount of cleverness in attack, did not at all impress with their stability as a side and if Kowloon had shown anything like even reasonably good form, the whole trend of the game must have been changed.

As it was, they were hopeless as a side, playing as eleven strangers thrown together on the field for the first time. An exaggerated "W" formation in attack, repeatedly left Elliott and Blake up in the air, and the defence was all at sea, only Bliss and Eastman earning any honours.

The great failing was at centre-half where Pope seemed to think his principle mission was attack. The centre of the field when the Chinese were in possession was left wide open and this circumstance readily exploited by South China explained the liberties they were permitted to take.

They swept down the field with swift passing movements, considerably overdone perhaps, but pretty to watch until it became obvious that they were always in the middle, they were always at menace. Fortunately, Cord had one of his brightest days, and saved a score of shots magnificently.

He had the worst of luck with the one successful Chinese effort. He jumped four yards in an effort to clear a job into the right-hand corner and actually got his fist to the ball, which had, however, progressed too far, struck the angle of the post and rebounded into the net. South China's defence was shaky under pressure but Kowloon were never sufficiently well together to be able to maintain a sustained attack.



DANGER THREATENS—The Borderers' defence have an anxious moment when Smith Navy inside right sent in a dangerous shot which Morrison, Underwood and Smith can be seen following up. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

The New Ball Which Flattered But To Deceive

IT is still goal average keeping the Borderers at the top of the table. But the difference between them and St. Joseph's has now been reduced to 278.

BUT what a finish to the season this means. Virtually the championship rests on Wednesday's game on the Railway ground.

I don't think it will end in a draw. A goal in a match such as this will more than likely determine the result, and I imagine we shall see that goal from one side or the other.

ELSEWHERE I have reported fully on the match between the Navy and the Borderers. There were some sidelights.

AN old ball was used in the first half, and the soldiers appeared to have the greatest difficulty in controlling it.

I believe it was Mullane who suggested a better inflated sphere for the second "35". Anyhow, a brand new ball was rolled out during the interval, and the Borderers started off the second half as though it was only the need of this which had stood between them and a dozen goals in the early part of the game.

BUT later on the Navy also found the new ball suitable for their requirements, and in the end made much better use of it.

TWO vain appeals for penalties were made by the Borderers. In the first half, when a Navy defender appeared to have handled, and in the second, when Jones was somewhat severely bundled by Forrest.

EVIDENCE as to the effect on the rest of the team of loss of form by Podmore was forthcoming. His pivotal leadership is undeniably an

PROBLEMS BEING SOLVED

ARSENAL VIRTUAL CHAMPIONS

THE RELEGATED

(By "The Pilgrim")

Arsenal have again virtually annexed the League Championship, their defeat of Sunderland on Saturday and Huddersfield's failure at Middlesbrough putting the issue beyond all practical doubt.

Chelsea although standing second from bottom are reasonably sure of retaining their First Division status as they have games in hand over Newcastle and Birmingham which should enable them to turn the scales in their own favour.

Chesterfield have at last been supplanted in the leadership of the Northern Section, their close rivals Barnsley having their persistence rewarded by an advantage in goal average and an equality in points.

Stockport too, are still in the picture being two points behind but with a match in hand. Saturday seemed a day of decisions, for Norwich beat Coventry at the Second Division and the crowd were correspondingly enthusiastic.

Thanks to determined play at the Den, Millwall triumphed over Brentford's disadvantage in the keen race for second place in the division and promotion to the First Division.

Bolton managed to gain a point from a goalless game at Swansea where the crowd demonstrated against the referee's handling of game and threw stones at him. Bolton have the slight advantage of goal average but Preston, Brentford and even Bradford have a lively interest still.

Sheffield United are doomed for relegation. So are Lincoln, Cardiff and Bournemouth must seek re-election, and Rochdale are in a similar position in the northern section of the Third Division.

Motherwell took the lead of the Scottish League during Rangers' absence at the Cup Final but their stay will be short lived. They have a lead of one point but have played three more games than Rangers.

Inspiration, and the Borderers, with Podmore's tall down, are a far different combination to the Borderers with Podmore on the top of his game.

SMITH'S footwork is good to behold, but the Navy inside right has lost a lot of his driving power, and the game he is playing to-day is not the type to earn him a lot of goals.

THE suggestion that the Borderers are feeling the strain of an exceptionally heavy programme is not without foundation when one glances at their performances during the last ten weeks.

FROM February 26 to April 22 inclusive they have played eleven matches, of which nine have been won and two lost. These games include two meetings with South China, two with the Navy, one with St. Joseph's, and the Sunday Herald charity cup final against China.

BETWEEN March 12 and April 3 inclusive, they met St. Joseph's South China (two weeks in succession) and China's representative eleven.

THIS programme, plus the fact that it included the Senior Shield final and the charity cup final, as well as important matches bearing on the league championship, cannot but have its effect, especially on an amateur team who cannot devote the whole of their time to training.

INCIDENTALLY those eleven matches reaped the Borderers 31 goals—only two under three's, while eleven goals were conceded, an average of one a match.

SATURDAY'S three first division matches worked out in accordance with expectations.

THE opportunity of Hopkins again provided the Artillery with two points, this time at the expense of East Lancashires.

HOPKINS has the makings of a useful centre-forward. At the present his game is unseasoned, and he depends almost solely on the success of bustling tactics to turn him his goals. But he is an indefatigable worker: a good shot with both feet, and a player, who, given the right advice, will develop into one of our most successful forward line leaders.

THE Recreio certainly are unlucky. By which I mean that so often this season have they run up against teams for whom they are, man for man, their equal. But either the absence of "punch" in the forward line, or an unfortunate lapse by the defence, has seen them lose points all against the general run of the play.

SPEAKING fairly they hardly deserved to lose both points against the Lincolns. It was a case of the soldiers seizing their chance. The Recreio suffered yet another of those most disheartening of all football experiences—to lose again the run of the play.

THE keen zest with which the Northern (I'm sorry, Eastern)

How They Stand In The Table

BORDERERS CLING TO LEAD

Although defeated on Saturday, the Borderers are still leaders of the first division table by virtue of a slightly better goal average. The Lincolns and Navy have outside chances of finishing runners-up. Present standings are:

OLYMPIC TRIAL

Southern China 2 East China 0

FIRST DIVISION

R. Navy 3 S.W.B. 1
Lincoln Reg. 2 Recreio 0
R.A. 2 East Lancashire 1

South China 1 Kowloon F. C. 0

League Table

P. W. D. L. E. A. Pts.
Borderers... 20 10 0 4 66 20 62
St. Joseph's... 20 14 4 2 48 10 52
Lincolns... 21 14 2 5 53 23 50
Navy... 20 12 4 4 55 35 53
South China... 21 13 1 7 48 21 27
P.C. 19 8 2 0 45 52 18
East Lancs... 19 0 2 11 24 44 14
R.A. 20 0 1 13 25 43 13
Police 19 4 8 12 21 24 11
Athletic 17 5 0 12 35 49 10
Recreio 21 2 3 16 10 68 7

Local Chinese Too Clever For Eastern Players

and Southern Chinese are competing for the honour of representing China in the Far Eastern Olympiad was illustrated yesterday, when the teams met in a trial match at Caroline Hill.

NOT unexpectedly the Southern team won in a fairly pronounced manner. They were much quicker on the ball, and obtained an early grip which never relaxed.

SOUTHERN China's snappy forward line made the visitors look very sluggish. Lee Wai-long led the line with old-time skill and was admirably supported on both flanks. Tam Kong-pak obtained his customary goal off the head, and another with his foot just before the close.

A PART from Zee Hong, who was continually in the limelight with daring saves from under the bar, none of the Eastern players impressed, and if the selectors are to be influenced at all by yesterday's display it will seem that Southern China will provide the majority of players for the national team to visit Manila.

ANOTHER match is scheduled for Wednesday, and by then the men from Shanghai and other parts should have become used to local conditions. The oppressive heat seemed to have its effect on them. Notwithstanding this, as exponents of the art and science of the game, they could hardly approach their southern counterparts.

Glasgow Rangers Win The Cup

ST. MIRREN NO MATCH

(By "The Pilgrim")

Rangers fulfilled general expectations by again winning the Scottish Cup on Saturday, the most recent successes of the Club in this department being in 1932, and in 1929.

In losing by five goals to nil, St. Mirren failed rather dismally to achieve distinction in the first final in which they have appeared, but they were up against a high speed scoring machine, at full strength.

Over 100,000 spectators saw Rangers win the toss and take advantage of a strong win blowing down the pitch. From the start the forwards were dangerous and McPhail, who was to prove the outstanding man of the game, struck the side of the net from 30 yards.

An attempt to reverse play was defeated by the Rangers' pivot, Simpson, but the persistence of St. Mirren carried the ball up field to find the net for the first time. McGregor got the ball and made a breakaway to score but the referee ruled the player offside.

DISHEARTENING.

This effort, had it been allowed, would have had a very heartening effect on the St. Mirren players, whose disappointment was increased by a goal from Nicholson and another from McPhail, giving Rangers a two goal lead at the interval.

Knox and Phillips began the resumption with a determination to even things up, but when Rangers again took command of the play the St. Mirren defence collapsed completely. Main used a tricky run along the wing to score the third goal, Smith netted the fourth with a ground shot and Nicholson completed the quintette.

A strong wind rather spoilt the play but the crowd were kept participants up to the finish. On man collapsed and called during the excitement and a crowd who were unable to see the play became noisy and had to receive attention from the police.

MALAYAN CHINESE HOCKEY XI DISAPPOINT

NO MATCH FOR SERVICES
MUST IMPROVE TO WIN
TO-DAY'S GAME

(By "Bully-off")

If the Malayan Overseas Chinese team play as they did against the United Services yesterday I am afraid they are doomed to return home with a record of played four, lost four!

The Services eleven they were opposed to yesterday was much depleted owing to the absence of the several Naval players in Macao. Notable among the absentees were Donald and Eaden, the Colony and Navy right-wing combination, Lieut. E. N. V. Curry, centre-forward and Surg. Lieut. Cmdr. Phillips at back. Lieut. Garthwaite, the Colony inside-left was also away owing to foot injury.

In the re-shuffle, Lieut. Cmdr. Neame was brought in to deputise for Donald on the right wing and I must say he impressed. When I saw him playing last week I was rather disappointed in his showing, but after yesterday's game readily agree that he is a "find." Kirtar Singh, of the Punjab played inside to him, with Lieut. Cheyne taking centre. On the left Lal Singh was brought inside and Lieut. Hocquard came in on the flank.

SUPERB GOALKEEPING.

It was only the superb goal-keeping of Yea Cheok-wah that saved the visitors from a much heavier defeat. He played an inspired game, showing keen anticipation and effecting some remarkable fine clearances, both with his stick and feet. Pam Choo-beng, playing at left-half, was another outstanding player who gave little rope to the men he was detailed to check. The two backs, Ong Tiang-seng and Yeang Cheng-phuoy, were a tower of strength and could always be relied upon in an emergency.

The forwards, badly lacking combination and were inclined to hang back too far. On many occasions they were out of position for passes from their intermediate line. Then again they were inclined to be too individualistic and so presented no great difficulty in the Colony de-



SERVICES ON TOP—Incident during yesterday's hockey match between Malaya's overseas-Chinese team and a local United Services eleven, which saw the Services emerge easy winners (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Hollingsworth, in goal for the services was rarely called upon, thanks to the steadiness of Lieut. Rollesier and Metcalfe, the latter in particular. The halves did all that was required of them and more, but the forwards were the weakest link in the side. They combined together certainly, but not effectively. They were practically all strangers to each other, and as a result many of the passes between them went astray. The three inside men often over-ran the centres from the wings.

The Chinese had the better of the exchanges up to the interval but thereafter cracked up badly and failed to make the pace set them. This was particularly noticeable in the closing stages.

THE PLAY.

The Services took up the attack from the bully-off and Neame got away on the right and worked into the circle. He took a shot at goal but skied the ball into the road. Play transferred to the other end where Yap missed a shot and Ten put in a useful work on the wing. The Chinese opened the scoring after Ten sent across a hard centre which passed several of the local defenders before Lee stopped with his hand and took a sharp hit which left Hollingsworth well beaten.

NEAME EVENS UP.

Just before the interval Neame got going on the wing after a pass from Hill, worked into the circle and netted the equaliser with a neat cross shot. Cheyne missed an admirable opportunity of giving the Services the lead soon after resumption when Hocquard gave him a well placed pass. He made amends, however, soon afterwards from another centre from the left which Lal Singh reverse-sticked at his feet.

The teams were:
Overseas Chinese: Yea Cheok-wah (S'pore); Ong Tiang-seng (S'pore); Yeang Cheng-phuoy (Penang); Seoh

Roon-gin (Perak); Gau Kee-sang (S'pore); Pam Choo-beng (Perak); Leo Tuck-son (S'pore); Yan Choon-lun (Selangor); Wan Siu-hong (Perak); Oh Chong-seng (Penang); Ten Yuen-fong (S'pore).
United Services: Pte. Hollingsworth (Army); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Army); Lieut. Rollesier (Army); Lieut. J. A. Corrie Hill (Navy); Nk. Dulla Singh (Army); L/Nk. Alf Din (Army); Lieut. Cmdr. Neame (Navy); Sepy Kirtar Singh (Army); Lieut. Cheyne (Navy); L/Nk. Lal Singh (Army); Lieut. Hocquard (Army).
TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Chinese in their match against the Overseas Chinese Hockey Team on the Hongkong Football Club ground to-day at 5 p.m.: R. H. Wong; Dr. Y. C. Teh and K. L. Goon; H. Chanson, Dr. K. T. Luk and J. H. Toor; K. S. Cheng, H. W. Lee, P. G. Tang, J. K. Ng and T. W. Goh. Reserve: Dr. C. W. Lam.

ROWING

REGATTA WON BY THE V.R.C.
CANTON DEFEATED

The Victoria Recreation Club won the Rowing Regatta held at Kowloon Bay on Saturday afternoon, when they defeated the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club by 18 points to 17. Canton also competed but did not win a single event.

Excellent rowing conditions prevailed throughout, with a fresh breeze blowing during the early part of the afternoon. The rowing witnessed reached a high standard, and was witnessed by a large gathering of spectators.

A dinner was later held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, when the prizes were presented. Mr. H. S. Rouse, Vice-Commander of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club congratulated the V.R.C. on their success.
The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club annexed the Junior Fours, which they defeated the V.R.C. crew, who kept close behind them all the way. The boats were almost touching each other when half the distance had been rowed, but the pace at the finish was too much for the V.R.C. The second event, the Senior Pairs, which has been won twice in succession in previous regattas by the V.R.C., provided one of the best races of the afternoon. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club challengers, Hebert and Ramus, strongly contested the event, and kept ahead of the V.R.C. boat for over half the course; but, pulling strongly and with perfect rhythm, the V.R.C. boat row level, and crossed the line about three feet ahead of the Yacht Club boat.

The Honours.
At this stage the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were leading by nine points to six, but in the next event, the Novice Fours, the V.R.C. forced ahead by winning the event to lead by one point. The V.R.C. crew in this race pulled off a comfortable victory over their rivals. They were well stroked by A. V. Alvarez, and crossed the line well ahead.

The Junior Pairs was the surprise of the afternoon giving the V.R.C. their third win in succession. Last year this event was annexed by the Yacht Club, and it was expected they would have no difficulty in repeating their success; but the V.R.C. crew fought out every bit of the course, and pulled off an exciting victory by three lengths.

The last event on the programme, the Senior Fours, provided the best race of the day. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club annexed the event after being led by the V.R.C. a hundred yards from the finishing line. The Yacht Club crew rowed a well judged race, and with a final burst of speed drew level with the V.R.C. boat and crossed the line half a length in front. The Canton boat, which won the race last year, was trailing behind. They started well and maintained their position with the leaders, but halfway through they slowed down. The V.R.C. and the Yacht Club were left alone to finish, and although the V.R.C. boat held the lead at the halfway stage and again within hundred yards of the finishing line, the Yacht Club crew never faltered, but won with a brilliant spurt.

The Canton team were dogged with some bad luck in the Senior Pairs event; they were unfortunate to have their riggers broken and this delayed them, while owing to indisposition one of the crew of the Senior Fours, their boat was unable to take its place. The results were as follows:

MACAO RACE MEETING

DISQUALIFICATION OF BANQUET HALL AFTER WINNING

SEVERAL SURPRISES FOR PUNTERS

Surprises were in abundance at the Macao race meeting held yesterday, and punters did not enjoy the best of luck. One incident was the disqualification of Banquet Hall after the pony had won the Stadium Stakes. Full results follow.

1. The Belvoir Handicap (Second Section). One Mile. 12 furlongs. Mr. H. J. Law's Panama 152 lb. (E. O. Butler) 1 Miss Fearon's Potadam 140 lb. (N. Deitz) 2 Mr. Heriot's Black Velvet 168 lb. (S. N. Fan) 3 Time: 31.2/5, 1.02, 1.35, 2.08/5. Distance: 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$34.00 Places \$6.00; \$6.50; \$7.80.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 2—\$90.68; 2nd No. 3—\$25.90; 3rd No. 73—\$12.95. Unplaced Nos. 247, 40, 17, 251, 14, 104 each \$2.50.
2. The Bedale Handicap. One Mile. Mr. L'ia' Heart's Joy 150 lb. (Li Fook-fai) 1 Mr. S. N. Chan's Armistice Day 149 lb. (H. Y. Lung) 2 Mr. Chan Wing-yung's Sporting Chance 150 lb. (Choy Wing-chiu) 3 Time: 31.1/5, 1.04 1/5, 1.40.3/5, 2.10.2/5. Distance: 1/2 length; 3 lengths. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$94.50 Places \$27.10; \$27.10; \$6.70.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 50—\$125.96; 2nd No. 102—\$35.98; 3rd No. 85—\$17.09. Unplaced Nos. 284, 11, 1, 10, 78 each \$4.00.
3. The Belvoir Handicap (First Section). One Mile. Mr. Fearon's No Fear 158 lb. (P. Boleho) 1 Mr. Bellamy & Gordon's King's Palace 168 lb. (P. Boleho) 2 Mr. Roda's City of Shanghai 151 lb. (Butler) 3 Time: 29.1/5, 1.00.2/5, 1.33.2/5, 2.08.1/5. Distance: 3 lengths; 5 lengths. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$26.20 Places \$8.50; \$7.10; \$6.80.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 40—\$137.06; 2nd No. 137—\$39.14; 3rd No. 65—\$19.57. Unplaced Nos. 149, 51, 284, 80, 11 each \$4.85.
4. The Victoria Handicap. Six Furlongs. Mr. Le Shu-kee's Scar Face 145 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 1 Messrs. Tong & Fan's Wapiti 140 lb. (E. O. Butler) 2 Mr. H. J. Law's Co-ship 140 lb. (H. Y. Lung) 3 Time: 31.2/5, 1.02 1/5, 1.36.5/5, 2.08.1/5. Distance: 2 lengths; 1/2 length. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$9.10 Places \$6.80; \$11.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 40—\$262.08; 2nd No. 84—\$74.80; 3rd No. 48—\$37.43. Unplaced Nos. 37, 43, 11, 10, 78 each \$4.00.
5. The Stadium Stakes. One Mile. Mr. H. J. Law's Banquet Hall 161 lb. (Ip Kuei-ying) 1 Mr. H. S. Y's Wakfield 155 lb. (E. O. Butler) 2 Messrs. Lewis & Ransom's Mering 155 lb. (G. A. Harriman) 3 Time: 32, 1.03, 1.34.3/5, 2.07. Distance: 1/2 length; 3 lengths. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$17.00 Places \$7.70; \$7.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 117—\$147.14; 2nd No. 9—\$42.02; 3rd No. 55—\$21.01. Unplaced Nos. 84, 112 each \$11.65.
6. The Volunteer Handicap (Unofficial). Six Furlongs. Mr. M. N. Cochran's Anson 150 lb. (T. Mossop) 1 Mr. H. A. Brown's Pat 170 lb. (H. A. Brown) 2 Mr. F. E. W. Lammer's Jack O'Lantern 165 lb. (T. Mossop) 3 Time: 30.1/5, 1.02.3/5, 1.37.3/5. Distance: 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$90.60 Places \$15.40; \$8.30; \$7.40.

INDIAN SPORTS MEET

HUSSAIN WINS HONOURS OF DAY

S. A. RUMJAHN BEATEN

A. J. Hussain won the individual championship with 21 points at the third annual athletic sports meeting of the Indian Recreation Club held yesterday afternoon at Sookunpo in the presence of a large gathering. Hussain also established a new record for putting the shot, when he threw a distance of 31 ft. 3 ins. to beat previous record of 29 ft. 1 1/4 ins. which was established by Sirdar Khan in 1932.

Mrs. A. H. Rumjahn, wife of the Vice-President of the Club, presented the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting, and also presented the Second Division Cricket Shield, which was won by the Indian Recreation Club for the fifth time, to K. Nazarin, Captain.
Mr. A. C. Arculli, President of the Club, thanked the working committee and the visitors for making the function a success, and also mentioned that the Indian Recreation Club second eleven had won the Junior Division Cricket shield outright. He also thanked Mr. J. M. Dyer for having presented a new shield for competition in the Second Division Cricket League.
The band of the 1st Regiment of the 9th Battalion of the Punjab, by kind courtesy of the Commanding Officer, was in attendance during the afternoon and rendered a pleasing selection of airs.

Results.
Long Jump: 1, A. J. Hussain; 2, M. C. Arculli. Distance: 20 ft. 7 1/2 ins.
Throwing the Cricket Ball: 1, A. J. Hussain; 2, M. C. Arculli. Distance: 277 ft.
100 yards flat race championship: 1, T. Hamet; 2, S. A. Rumjahn. Time: 1 2/5 secs.
Putting the shot: 1, A. J. Hussain; 2, A. Butt. Distance: 30 ft. 3 ins.
100 yards flat race handicap (girls under 14): 1, M. Omar; 2, Z. el Arculli.
100 yards flat race handicap (boys under 12): 1, P. Samy; 2, S. E. Bus.
220 yards flat race championship: 1, A. J. Hussain; 2, T. Hamet. Time: 21 3/5 secs.
100 yards flat race handicap (Ladies section): 1, Miss H. Ismail; 2, Miss J. Hamet.
50 yards sack race: 1, I. Haroon; 2, A. J. Hussain.
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Swimming Aspirants For Olympic Honours

LOCAL NOMINEES SELETED TO GO TO SHANGHAI

Following trials on Saturday, the selection committee selected the following local swimmers to go to Shanghai as aspirants for representatives in China's Olympic swimming team.

50 metres (Men's):—Chan Ki-teung (Canton), 27 4/5 seconds; Chan Chun-hing (Canton), 28 2/5 seconds; Wong Sau-shan (Canton), 29 2/5 seconds; and Wong Yat-hung (Hongkong), 31 1/5 seconds.
100 metres (Men's):—Chan Ki-teung (Canton), 1 min. 0 3/5 secs.; Chan Chun-hing (Canton), 1 min. 8 2/5 secs.; Wong Sau-shan (Canton), 1 min. 9 3/5 secs.; and Tsang Ho-fook (Hongkong), 1 min. 11 1/5 secs.
400 metres (Men's):—Chan Chun-hing (Hongkong), 6 mins. 14 secs.; Kwok Chun-hang (Hongkong), 6 mins. 36 3/5 secs.; Wong Sau-shan (Canton), 6 mins. 37 4/5 secs.; and Tsang Ho-fook (Hongkong), 41 4/5 secs.
1,500 metres (Men's):—Kwok Chun-hang (Hongkong), 28 mins. 40 secs.; and Mak Wal-ming (Hongkong), 28 min. 50 secs.
100 metres back stroke (Men's):—

Lau Pe-hi (Hongkong), 1 min. 21 secs.; Shek Kam-gui (Hongkong), 1 min. 23 secs.; and Lam Yim-chak (Hongkong), 1 min. 27 4/5 secs.
200 metres breast stroke (Men's):—Kwok Chun-hang (Hongkong), 2 mins. 58 secs.; Mei Tze-cheung (Hongkong), 3 mins. 14 3/4 secs.; and Wong Shun-min (Hongkong), 3 mins. 21 4/5 secs.
50 metres (Women's):—Lai Kwai-chun (Hongkong), 40 1/5 secs.; Leung Wing-han (Hongkong), 40 2/5 secs.; and Chan Woon-king (Hongkong), 40 2/5 secs.
100 metres (Women's):—Chan Woon-king (Hongkong), 1 min. 33 secs.; Leung Wing-han (Hongkong), 1 min. 37 secs.; and Lau Kwai-chun (Hongkong), 1 min. 37 4/5 secs.
100 metres breast stroke (Women's):—Chan Woon-king (Hongkong), 1 min. 48 3/5 secs.; and Chan Woon-king (Hongkong), 1 min. 48 3/5 secs.; and Chan Woon-king (Hongkong), 1 min. 48 3/5 secs.
All rounder—Miss Yeung Sau-king (Hongkong), (selected).

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 28th April, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, each Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.
On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Refills are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21250.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1934.

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MR. LATHAM EXPLAINS HIS TOUR

The Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, C.M.G., K.C., M.H.B., deputy Prime Minister, Attorney General and Minister for External Affairs in the Australian Commonwealth Parliament, addressed the large gathering which attended the complimentary tiffin, tendered to him yesterday by the Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong and South China.

The President of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong and South China, Mr. H. Matthews, presided at the tiffin. On his right was the Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, C.M.G., K.C., M.P., and others present were Sir Thomas Hentley (veteran New South Wales politician), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kettle, the Hon. Dr. T. M. Maclellan, C. G. S. Maclellan, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the acting Consul-General for Japan (Mr. H. Adno), Mr. G. C. Fohman (British Trade Commissioner in Hongkong), Mr. Longfield Lloyd (Adviser to the Government), Mr. Moore (Information Officer), Mr. A. Standish (private secretary), Mr. J. L. Ferguson (assistant private secretary), Mr. F. M. Cutlack (Australian Press Association), Mr. F. Murray (Sun-Herald Cable Service), Mr. Wong Kwong-in (Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Lee Fung (representing the Canton Government), Professor Sholl-sher (Hongkong University), Mr. L. W. Amps, O.B.E., Mr. H. Ching (Editor), S. C. M. Post, Mr. A. Stevenson and the following members of the committee: Messrs. F. Neill (vice-president), N. Stockton (secretary), J. M. Kelleher (treasurer), J. W. W. C. Latham, and J. Wolfe.

Anzacs Honoured.

After proposing the toast of the King, Dr. Matthews said it was only fitting that, in view of the proximity of Anzac Day, they should pay homage to the men of Australia and New Zealand who had fought for their King, their country and their Empire. He therefore proposed the toast of "The Anzacs."

In Hongkong, said the chairman, the prior rights in the celebration of Anzac Day had been ceded to the Anzac Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Arrangements had been made to lay wreaths at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. on Wednesday morning and he hoped that many Australians and New Zealanders as possible would attend that ceremony.

A Warm Welcome.

"The main object of the tiffin today," said Dr. Matthews, "is to welcome to Hongkong Mr. J. G. Latham, deputy Prime Minister and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Australia. We also wish to extend a warm welcome to the other members comprising this Mission of Good-will to the Far East. Entertaining Mr. Latham to-day is a great privilege, and we thank him sincerely for honouring us with his presence."

"Mr. Latham we know very well by repute. He is a man who has always put the interests of his party before his own personal interests, and even more important, the interests of the Commonwealth of Australia before his party interests. (Hear, Hear.)"

A Great Leader.

"He is a man who stands for sane and honest Government. We feel that he is one of our great leaders who will do everything in his power to help Australia through these times of depression and difficulties, and set our country on the road to prosperity and greatness."

Good-will Wanted.

In conclusion, Dr. Matthews referred to the troublesome state of the world today. The papers were full of quarrels, and there was little real evidence of good-will. The mission which Mr. Latham was leading to Japan would, he hoped, increase the good-will among the nations, and be of inestimable value. He wished Mr. Latham and his party every success in their mission and trusted that its outcome would be many years of friendship, peace, and good-will among the nations of the Pacific and the world.

The toast of Mr. Latham and members of the mission was enthusiastically honoured.

Mr. Latham's Speech.

When Mr. Latham rose to respond, he was greeted with an outburst of applause. He said: "You speak, Sir, of the nearness of this day to Anzac

Day. That is a touching subject. I am glad to see here to-day so many Australians and New Zealanders, who appreciate so fully what this day means to us."

"I am delighted to find here an active and vigorous Australian and New Zealand Association. It is indeed a great pleasure to meet one's own people in foreign climes."

"An act, by any means, complaining about the reception I have had from other nationalities. In the Dutch East Indies, I received almost royal honours. In Singapore and Saigon, also, I received a warm and friendly welcome. Now, I am delighted with my visit to Hongkong and to find so many Australians here. For I bring to you Australians some good news."

"I am sure you will be glad to hear that in Australia unemployment has decreased, has increased, we have been able to reduce the burden of taxation on the people. This, I hope is only the beginning of a return to real prosperity."

First to Recover.

"We in Australia were fortunate in detecting early the coming of the depression. Steps were taken to meet the expected fall in trade, and I believe that we shall be first to reap the benefits of returning prosperity." (Applause.)

"Your chairman has referred to me as the deputy Prime Minister and Attorney General of Australia," said Mr. Latham. "That is correct. Additionally, however, I am the Minister for External Affairs, or Foreign Minister, and it is in that capacity that I am to-day leading this mission of Good-will to the countries on this side of the Pacific."

"Australia is essentially a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Our affection and loyalty belongs to those wonderful islands in the North Sea. On a basis of proportionate population, we are more British than England itself. That has always been our proud boast, and it has always been my most fervent wish that Australia will forever remain a part of the great British Empire."

Eastern Neighbours.

"At the same time, we must realise that Australia is very close to the East—that she has some very near neighbours in the Dutch East Indies, China, and Japan. With these countries we have close relations—cultural, commercial and human. It is the view of the present Government of Australia that we need to cultivate these relations more assiduously than in the past."

"It is not the view of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia that these relations should be cultivated exclusively on the trade side. Every country must recognise the importance of trade and commerce; but there is still the cultural and human side which must not be neglected. The world in recent years has been endeavouring to place relations on an exclusively economic basis. Every nation is anxious to extend its trade. Nothing else seems to matter. Competition is intense; the spirit of nationalism is rife throughout the world. We find every nation seeking to increase its own power, irrespective of the rights of others. The result of this bitter economic struggle is that intercourse between nations is about one-third of what it was in 1920."

Dark and Gloomy.

"It seems to us, therefore, that if relations between nations are to be regarded merely from an economic and trade viewpoint, then the prospect is dark and distinctly gloomy."

"This mission of ours is no trade or commercial mission. We do not, of course, profess to disregard the importance of trade. We do not pretend to ignore the importance of overseas trade, but on this mission, we have a different objective, namely, to improve the cultural relations between Australia and the countries, we visit, to see things from the human, instead of the economic angle."

"If personal relations between countries are to be determined by pecuniary transactions, we may regard ourselves as going back to a form of limited barbarism." (Applause.)

"Australia," continued Mr. Latham, "is not one of the great countries of the world. One day, of course, we hope to put it in the front rank. This gesture from Australia, represents a gesture on the human and cultural side, which, I hope, will not be without significance to our neighbours in the Far East. We want to be friends whatever the state of trade may be."

War in Pacific.

"There has been some talk recently of the probability of conflict in the Pacific. If enough people who deal in sensational news speak and write sensationally enough, they will bring about that conflict, but personally,

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we in Australia can see no chance of that state of affairs coming about."

Continuing, Mr. Latham said that the mission had, throughout its tour, been received in a most friendly way. "To-day," he said, "I received a most courteous message from my friend, the Consul-General of Japan, asking the mission to be the guests of the Japanese Government during its stay in Japan. On behalf of Australia, I thank Japan for its cordial welcome."

"We have been looking forward to this visit to two great countries, with civilisations stretching back into the centuries. We have much to learn from these civilisations and that our mission will be a success is my earnest wish." (Prolonged applause.)

Mr. Latham's Premier, at the conclusion of Mr. Latham's speech, Dr. Matthews, on behalf of the Association, thanked the deputy Prime Minister and called for three cheers for the mission and its leader. When the noise died away, Mr. Latham promised that when he returned to Australia, he would ask the Postmaster General to investigate the irregularity of the mail service between Hongkong and Australia, and would put any other matters raised by the Australian Association before the proper authorities in Canberra.

LESSON SERMON.

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"Doctrine of Atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 22.

The Golden Text was: "We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement" (Romans 5:11).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us... And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby... For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father" (Eph 2:13, 14, 16, 18).

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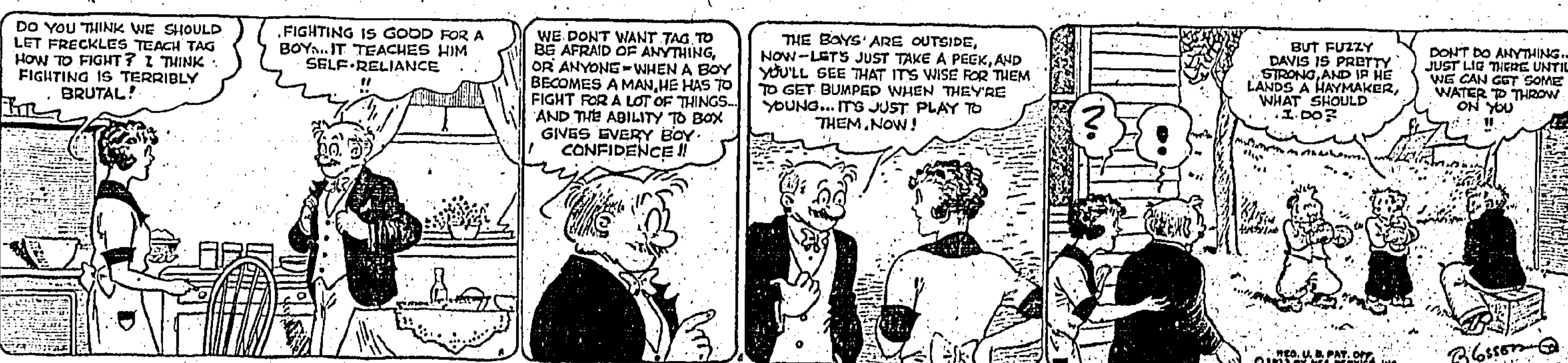
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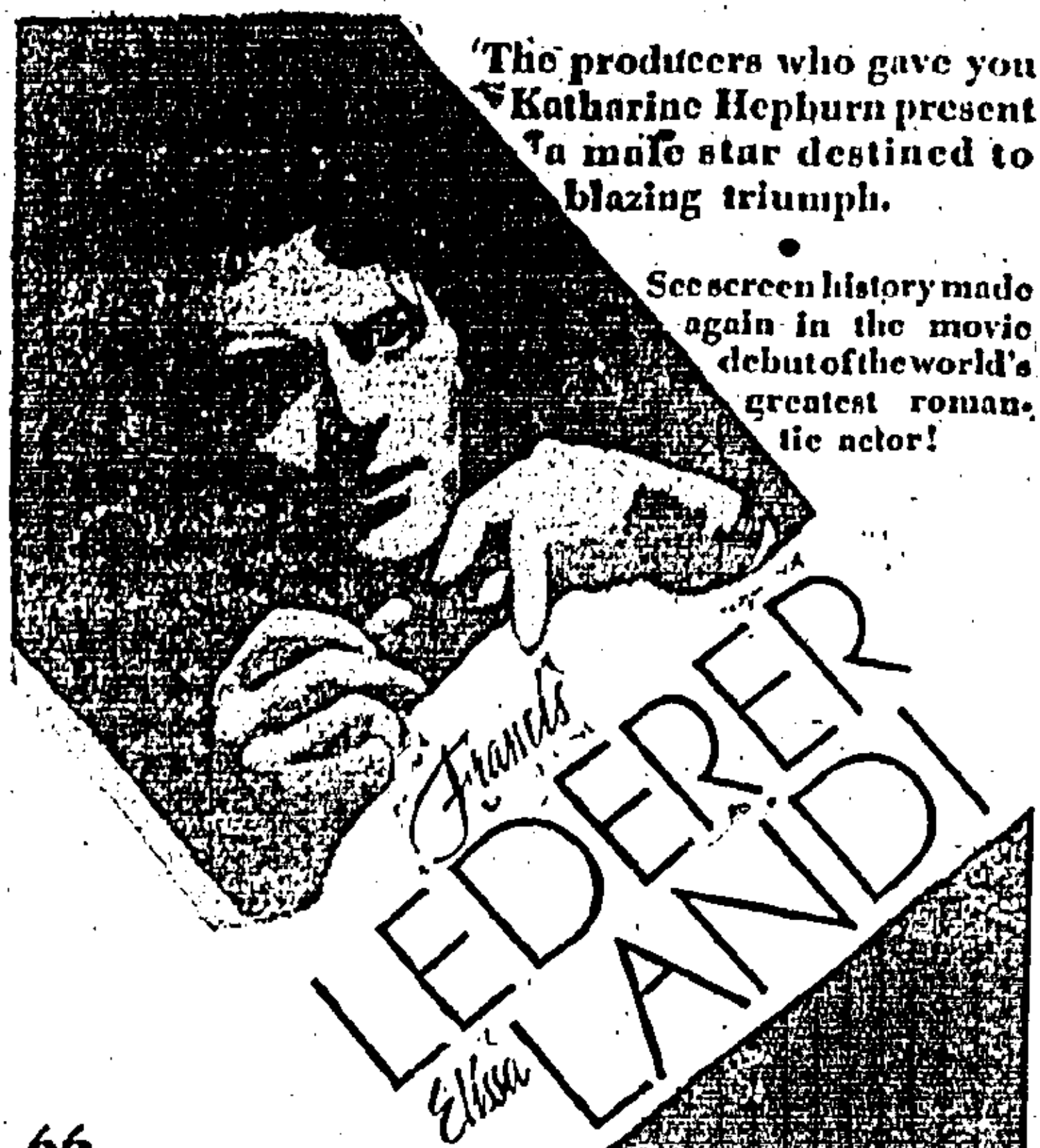
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Paris, Apr. 21.
The Premier, M. Doumergue, in
a nation-wide broadcast explaining
the French Note on the Disarm-
ment question, declared that France
had no hatred for her ex-foe, but
had suffered sufficiently the
horrors of war not to risk her
security for the future.
"When it is suggested that
France further reduce her arm-

ments while those who ravaged our
territory are increasing their
armaments, contrary to the Peace
Treaties and without authorization,
all the world will understand that
France feels the need for greater
security and seeks to obtain
guarantees of a precise sort," M.
Doumergue stated.

Further, the French Premier
declared that he intends firmly
to restore the Government's
authority, as "the only alternative
would be anarchy, which leads to
civil war and also to foreign
invasion."—United Press.

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SPIRITUAL SCIENCE.

WEEKLY LECTURE BY THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

The chair was taken by Mr. W. C. Felslow, Acting President of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, at Thursday evening's meeting, when the speaker, Mr. I. Sander, took as his subject a lecture of Rudolf Steiner "Buddha and Christ," delivered at Berlin in 1900.

Primitive man, the lecturer said, had not the same faculty of thought as the modern; the development of modern intellectual thought has come about through successive epochs of evolution. We progress by means of our own strength and our own effort, and through the stage of scientific study, by the urge of the inner life in connection with Christocentric devotion, we are led from natural science to spiritual science. Dr. Steiner, with his work on the exposition of Anthroposophy (Spiritual Science) bridges the gulf between the two.

In his lecture on "Buddha and Christ" Dr. Steiner tries to treat the two great religions, Buddhism and Christianity, objectively, using Spiritual Science as an instrument with which to enter in and analyze what seem to him the differences between the two. Taking the Buddhist conception of reincarnation he explains that it is not the parts of the human body that go on from one life to another, nor the actions done from day to day. What appears in a later life is not the same individual, but the resulting fruits or effects of the earlier lives of that individual. Christianity on the other hand, while also teaching that the parts of the body are not the man himself, holds that the living organism has parts which of themselves are nothing, but which depend for their co-existence upon an entity within. Thus there is a tendency to turn from consideration of the parts to the conception of the whole.

Religion of Redemption.

Buddhism, Dr. Steiner calls a religion of "redemption": Christianity a religion of "re-birth". For he argues that in Buddhism the unreality of the physical world is stressed, there is a turning away from sense conceptions, an idea that

GENEVA DISTURBANCE

COMMUNISTS STAGE ANTI-FASCIST DEMONSTRATION

Geneva, Apr. 22.
A serious disturbance occurred here to-day when a Communist demonstration was held outside the new building of the Italian Fascist organization.

Shots were fired, and paving stones were used as weapons by the demonstrators.

At Italian newspaper man was badly kicked and the Italian Vice-Consul was insulted by the Communists.

The police have arrested 20 of the demonstrators.—Reuter.

man's need is to escape from the sorrow and pain of life by an attachment to no-thing-ness, thus transcending the eternal world and attaining true existence: while in Christianity a man is 'real' in proportion to the fullness of his individuality, the experiences of life being carried over into new lives where their results can be developed to greater perfection.

While Buddhism, says Dr. Steiner, holds that the world around is all "Maya" (illusion) and that only sorrow can be experienced in contacting it, Christianity believes that the illusion is in man himself, and that sorrow is not inseparable from life in this world, but arises from man's placing himself in a false relationship to the external world. Evolution will lead to the re-attainment of that spiritual insight which will bring a revelation of the world's true form and of the culmination of man's development.

After Mr. Sander's lecture Mr. Felslow, closing the meeting, reminded his hearers that the Great Ones, such as Christ and Buddha, came to teach mankind, but it is man who has crystallized their teachings into religions and dogmas. Esoterically Buddhism and Christianity are one, (though they may differ in exoteric details) for like all great religion both teach the Divine Origin and Goal of Humanity, and believe that man must lose himself to attain to Godhood.

IMPURE MILK

INDIAN SHOP-KEEPER FACES CHARGE

Allegations that milk on sale for public consumption was adulterated to the extent of 15 per cent. were made in the Central Magistracy before Mr. W. M. Thompson on Saturday, when Malik Chang, manager of No. 48 Queen's Road, East, was charged with selling adulterated milk to the prejudice of the purchaser.

According to evidence by Sanitary Inspector Old, the samples of milk taken for analysis were in Dairy Farm bottles, and had Dairy Farm stoppers.

The two bottles, as far as he could see, were not properly sealed. He did not think it likely that the bottles had been opened before delivery to the shop.

Defendants in evidence, denied having tampered with the bottles. From March 10 to March 31, he had ordered 23 bottles of milk daily from the Dairy Farm, seven of these being for consumption by his partner.

The case was adjourned until Saturday for the production of evidence from the Dairy Farm regarding the delivery of milk on the day samples were taken.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the defendant, asked that the Government Analyst's report of the milk samples taken from other stores that day be produced.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH.

ROYAL CHILD HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

London, Apr. 21.
The King's Chef has prepared a pink and white birthday cake, decorated with eight candles, for this afternoon's birthday party of Princess Elizabeth, who is eight years old to-day.

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JAPANESE ENVOY ISSUES A CLEAR "WARNING"

JAPAN DEMANDS CONSULTATION

Failure Would Be Held An Unfriendly Act

Washington, Apr. 23. Japan would regard it as an unfriendly act if foreign countries with commercial interests in China ignored Japan's request that she be consulted before any transactions are concluded, declared Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, yesterday. —*Reuter*.

WRECK OF ARMS PARLEY

SIGNOR SUVITCH'S LONDON VISIT

SOMETHING TO BE SAVED?

London, April 23. Following Mr. Anthony Eden's disarmament pilgrimage to European capitals, Signor Suvitch, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has arrived in London for a few days' consultation with British statesmen.

Signor Suvitch declined to grant an interview to the press, but it is the general opinion that although the disarmament deadlock is not the direct cause of his visit, the three days' talk will be mainly devoted to the question of saving the utmost from the wreck of disarmament.

It is believed that Signor Suvitch will seek to demonstrate how closely akin are the Mussolini and MacDonald Plans.

PATIENCE EXHAUSTED.

The British Cabinet sub-committee on disarmament are also meeting to-day.

Recent utterances of British statesmen seem to convey that their patience and conciliatoriness has about run out and that the time has come for others to show some initiative or Britain will strengthen her defences.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin in an article in to-day's *Paris financial Journal, Agence Economique*, declares that no nation likely to endanger British interests will be allowed a larger air force than Britain. That was the unanimous opinion of the Cabinet, although he advocated the equalisation of the air forces of all nations.

NO FRENCH REGRETS.

In the meantime, there is no sign in France of any regret at having cut the painter or fear of drifting in isolation.

M. Barthou has gone to Warsaw and Prague to canvass the approval of Poland and the Little Entente, and to retrieve what influence France might have lost by the German-Polish Non-Aggression Pact. —*Reuter*.

BARTHOUD TOUR OF EUROPE

Understanding With Poland Sought

AND THE LITTLE ENTENTE

Paris, Apr. 23. A strengthening of France's alliances in Central and Eastern Europe is the main object of the tour on which the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Louis Barthou, is now embarked. He will visit Warsaw, Prague and other European capitals.

A tour of explanation and investigation of this nature was planned for M. Paul Boncour in the Daladier Government.

Since the National Government (Continued on Page 5.)

THINLY VEILED THREAT

CHINA WOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

IF JAPAN'S VIEW IS IGNORED

Washington, April 23. Any transaction with China entered into without consultation with Japan will be regarded as an unfriendly act, declared Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador, in an interview with the *Washington Star*.

Mr. Saito added that foreign nations had not the remotest idea of how to deal with the Chinese.

The Ambassador mentioned that a French group of bankers was floating a China loan in the European market which "considerably worried my government."

If foreign business representatives ignored Japan's request the responsibility would fall on the Chinese Government.

Asked whether Japan might not have co-operated with other Powers in the control of China, Mr. Saito said that such co-operation might have been possible some time ago, but not since the Manchuria crisis. —*Reuter*.

NEW STATE LOTTERY IN FRANCE

Associated With Credit Nationale Loan

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, April 22. A new State Lottery, attached to a loan of a thousand million francs, has been officially sanctioned on behalf of the Credit National, which administers compensation for war damage.

In addition to five per cent. interest on the bonds, drawings will take place twice a year, for prizes totalling one million francs annually. —*Reuter's Special Service*.

THE COPPER CODE SIGNED

FORTY-HOUR WEEK: WAGE MINIMUMS

Washington, April 23. General Hugh Johnson, N. I. R. Administrator, has signed the copper code which becomes effective on April 26.

The code provides, firstly, for a forty-hour week, secondly, for minimum wages ranging from 30 to 47 cents an hour by districts, and thirdly, sales quotas for each of the primary producers, based upon an annual productive capacity totalling 20,500 monthly, in addition to 2,600 tons for the secondary producers. —*Reuter*.

FOG OR MIST

Pressure remains highest in the vicinity of the Bonins, and is relatively low over China and Indo-China. Depressions are situated between Shanghai and Korea, and to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—East or variable winds, moderate; cloudy generally, some fog or mist.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning to a charge of stealing \$1.10 from the pocket of a hawker, Ng Chung, aged 21, unemployed, was sent to prison for one month. Sub-Inspector Hallam said defendant was seen to extract the money by a district watchman.



Suspects being searched for arms during the troubles in Spain.

YACHTSMEN BECALMED

TAIPO-HONGKONG RACE FIASCO

FEARS RELIEVED AT NOON

Anxiety was felt this morning for the safe return of some of the competitors in the R.H.K. Yacht Club Return Race from Taipo to Hongkong when they had not arrived back at day-break.

The race commenced yesterday morning at about 10 a.m. from Taipo via Middle Channel after they had proceeded to the starting point from Hongkong in their own time on Saturday afternoon.

About halfway over the course several of the boats, among them the *Curlew* (Major Moseley and Lieut. Morris), *Azuma* (Messrs. H. J. Pearce and S. Baker), *Irene* (Messrs. S. Berg and O. Blake), *Monsoon* (Mr. R. Grieve and Capt. C. C. Fowkes), and *Luana*, were becalmed off Fung Point. Progress from this stage of the journey was slow, and Monsoon arrived back shortly after midnight with Irene following half an hour later.

AFTER 26 HOURS.

Azuma did not put in an appearance until 9.30 this morning and Curlew arrived back soon after noon.

Major Moseley, who was sailing Curlew, was assigned as president of a District Court Martial at Shamshuipo this morning, and as he was unable to return in time the trial was postponed indefinitely.

ROBINSON ROAD BURGLARY

OVER \$1,800 TAKEN BY ROBBERS

The police are investigating a burglary which occurred at No. 47C Robinson Road between 1 and 6.30 o'clock this morning. Chung Wing-sang, a visitor to the Colony, and Chiu San-sen, manager of the Williams Motor Company, were the victims.

The robbers gained entrance by an open window and decamped with money and property to the total value of \$1,738.50, belonging to the visitor, while from a dressing table drawer they took \$150 in Hongkong currency, the property of Mr. Chiu San-sen.

A batch of 30 recruits for the Shantung contingent of the Hongkong Police Force arrived from Weihaiwei during the week-end. They were seen by the Inspector General at the Central Police Station compound this morning.

KARAJ MINE DISASTER

SIXTY BODIES TAKEN OUT BY RESCUERS

SEVENTY STILL MISSING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Belgrade, Apr. 22. Frantic efforts to save further miners trapped by the explosion in the Karaj Mine have proved unavailing and it is feared that at least 136 have lost their lives.

Fervent rescue efforts, proceeding for thirty hours without a moment's respite, have yielded sixty bodies.

Officials are convinced that the remaining seventy-six men still in the mine must be dead, although digging efforts have not been relaxed.

Officials are now apparently certain, following enquiries, that there were 161 men in the mine when the explosion occurred. Fifteen of these managed to save themselves and ten others were rescued. Little hope is held out for the remainder. —*United Press*.

LINDBERGH FLIGHT REWARDS

Salaries, Bonuses and Stock Profits

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, April 22. Colonel Charles Lindbergh's reply to the questionnaire submitted to him by the Air Mail Inquiry Committee of the Senate has been disclosed.

Col. Lindbergh reveals that since his famous non-stop flight from New York to Paris, he has received U.S.\$470,180 in salaries, bonuses and stock profits. —*United Press*.

RUMANIAN PLOT TRIAL

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Bucharest, April 22. In addition to Colonel Precup and the nine other high officers of the Rumanian Army who were today sentenced to ten years' hard labour, the military court martial imposed similar sentences upon the eight civilians also charged with plotting against the safety of King Carol and with conspiracy to secure the overthrow of the government. —*United Press*.

FASCIST THREAT IN SPAIN

PLANNING TO SEIZE POWER

DAY OF UPROAR IN MADRID

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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MADRID, APRIL 22.

In a day of uproar, during which many were shot down in clashes between Socialists and civil guards, churches and convents were set on fire and public buildings bombed, plain warning was given by Senor Gil Robles, the youthful leader of the Fascist organization, the Catholic Popular Action Party, of plans by the Fascists to seize power.

The threat carries with it the menace of serious bloodshed. Senor Gil Robles indicated an expectation that a Fascist coup would be followed by a revolt by the Socialists and Syndicalists. "If there is a revolution in the street," he said, "we shall go down to the street."



Gil Robles.

The general strike called by the workers, primarily in the protest against the mass demonstration of the Popular Action Party, brought all business and traffic in Madrid to a standstill. Armed extremists ambushed the police at many points, choosing principally vantage points on rooftops.

MADRID SHOOTING AFFRAYS

At 6.15 p.m. this evening, there was a sharp exchange of rifle and revolver shots between the civil guards and a band of extremists who had installed themselves on the roof of a building in the centre of the city.

Police patrols in the street below found bullets pitting the roadside all round, took cover and over two hundred shots were exchanged before the attackers made a strategic retreat.

One of the combatants was killed, one seriously wounded and four slightly wounded.

CHURCHES FIRED.

Two churches and convents were set on fire and considerable damage was done before control was gained by the fire-fighters.

Threats of Fascist reprisals in the event of any attempt by the Socialists and extremists to interfere with them, and a plain declaration that the Catholic Action Party intended to seize the reins of the government was made at the escorial demonstration, which passed off without incident.

FASCIST WARNING.

Gil Robles, the leader of the Catholic Popular Action Party, caused a sensation and enthusiasm when he proclaimed:

"If I am asked if I am going to seize power, I shall reply affirmatively."

"If I am asked with what force I expect to act, I shall reply with one hundred and fifty deputies and millions of citizens."

"If our seizure of power is followed by an outbreak of revolution in the streets, we shall go down into the streets!"

MANY CLASHES.

Sporadic clashes between crowds and the Civil Guards have been occurring all day and continued this evening. Several bombings have occurred.

The city is, for the moment, completely paralysed by the general strike, which has produced a com-

FIVE RUN DOWN BY CAR

INCIDENT IN CANTON ROAD

DRIVER'S ALLEGED FAILURE TO STOP

The driver of a public motor car who knocked down five persons in Canton Road on Saturday evening, all of whom were taken to hospital, and then drove on without waiting to see whether anybody had been hurt was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A licensed driver, named Yik Ho-sang, of public car No. 427, he was charged with failing to drive with due care and caution, and failing to stop after a collision.

It is alleged that defendant knocked down five persons, Choi Kam, Choi Choi-ying, Choi Chung-sung, Choi Sam-tai and Lo Yiu-chung, all of whom were walking in the direction of Talmahatui. They were all taken to Kowloon Hospital.

One of these men is suffering from what is suspected to be a fractured skull, another from a fracture of the leg, while the others received less serious injuries.

Traffic Sergeant Brittain applied for a remand of 48 hours as the Police had not completed their inquiries.

Defendant was accordingly remanded for 48 hours. Sergeant Brittain opposing bail as the man suffering from a fractured skull might succumb.

GLEAM OF HOPE FOR SILVER

CONGRESS BLOC STRIVES ON

Washington, April 22. A strong effort is expected to be made to-morrow, Monday, at a meeting of the members of the Congress silver bloc, to discover a way of overcoming the President's opposition to mandatory legislation for the remonetization of the metal.

The silver advocates see a gleam of hope in the compromise offer by President Roosevelt that he might accept a modified Dies Bill, including the striking out of the clause making remonetization mandatory.

Senator Thomas, who has called the meeting, points out that remonetization is not the sole objective. "The whole movement is to help the country by the use of silver," he declared. —*Reuter*.

SOCCER SPECTATOR KILLED

Falls Down Hillside At Caroline Hill

A fatal mishap occurred during the football match between the Eastern and Southern China teams yesterday at Caroline Hill, when a young hawker, Lai Shiu-mui, was killed through a fall down the hillside.

The cause of the mishap is somewhat uncertain, but it appears that the victim was watching the game from the crest of the hill overlooking Sockunpoo Valley, when he fell, rolling down a height of 100 feet and was killed instantly.

principle hotels.

POLICE NERVOUS.

The nerves of the police are jumpy.

They have been subjected to ambushes of all sorts and to firing from the roofs of houses, and as a result have been opening fire at the slightest suspicious movement.

The situation is still grave. It is feared that President Zamora may refuse to sign the Amnesty Bill, which is certain to cause a Cabinet crisis. —*Reuter*.

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KEEPING NEATKeep Accessories in
the Office

By Alicia Hart

The business girl has beauty problems that the woman of leisure never has to meet. When good grooming is urged upon her she is likely to say, "Yes, but I go to work in the rain many mornings and arrive at the office with gloves and stockings covered with mud and water stains. What if I do wash everything out last night? No one ever would know it!" It's a handicap but a little ingenuity and foresight will overcome it.

Keep extra pairs of clean gloves, hose and one or two fresh handkerchiefs in the desk drawer, along with cleansing lotion, foundation cream, cotton pads and a bit of powder and rouge. A clothes brush and a brush for suede shoes are other conveniences to add to the freshening-up list.

When it comes to white collars and cuffs, the problem is harder. Certainly it would seem a little inconvenient to keep an entire wardrobe at the office in order to appear always perfectly groomed. However, there's nothing to prevent carrying these necessities in a paper bag and pinning them on after arrival.

THE WORLD
OF WOMEN

As neat a number as you can hope to find is the smart frock illustrated here. Printed percale or checked gingham are the suggested materials. Size 38 requires 3 1-4 yards of 35-inch material plus 3-4 yard contrast; without contrast, 3 3-4 yards.

Dryness Causes Neck
Wrinkles

By Alicia Hart

From a beauty standpoint, the neck is the tell-tale of age. A woman may have a complexion that looks about nineteen. And hair, figure and hands that appear just as youthful, but if her throat isn't correspondingly young, her age secret is bared.

The unfortunate part of it is that necks have a tendency to age more quickly than faces, and once they do, it takes longer to get them back to par. Therefore, let's use the good old ounce-of-prevention method.

Remember that dryness causes fine lines which eventually will turn into deep wrinkles. And a bad posture does much the same thing. You should carry your head high, chin in, with back of the neck in a straight line. If your neck gets tired and stiff, do a few simple daily exercises to make it supple and comfortable. For instance, holding the head erect and then relaxing and letting it drop forward until chin touches the chest is good for you. Repeat several times, and do it backwards, too—trying to touch the crown of your head to the space between shoulder blades.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Lavish stage settings, dazzling costumes and musical numbers that promise to become nation-wide hits have been crowded into one of the most original motion picture productions to emanate in Hollywood and which serves as Marion Davies' new Cosmopolitan starring vehicle for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It is "Going Hollywood," which opened yesterday at the Queen's. The picture is described as a view of Hollywood itself, with all the glamour of the motion picture world thrust into an hour and half's screen entertainment. The story and dialogue are by Donald Ogden Stewart, with music by the noted composing team of Arthur Freed and Nacio Herb Brown. The spectacular dance ensembles were arranged by Albertina Rasch and the crooning is done by the king-pin crooner of radio fame, Big Crosby. Interspersed throughout the picture are the elaborate song and dance numbers. One is staged upon Bing's and Fifi's departure from New York's Grand Central Station—in which Albertina Rasch has introduced an entirely new and novel method of grouping dancers for symmetrical camera pictures. For this musical number alone, five full days of music and melody were boiled down to three brief minutes of tuncful entertainment for the screen. Miss Davies—in the picture—is to be seen in four of the splendid dance creations—a tap dance, soft shoe dance, eccentric dance and a waltz. The cast, beside Miss Davies, Bing Crosby and Fifi Dorey, includes Stuart Erwin, Ned Sparks, Patsy Kelly, Bobby Watson and the Three Radio Rogues.

"Sitting Pretty"

The combined talents of Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Ginger Rogers, and Thelma Todd, added by music written by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, and a chorus of more than eighty of Hollywood's most talented and ravishing chorus girls, make a fast and furious, mirth-provoking spectacle in Paramount's screen musical comedy, "Sitting Pretty," coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre. The story was depicted by Harry Joe Brown from the original suggested by Nina Wilcox Putnam, and was produced by Charles R. Rogers for Paramount. The cast also includes Gregory Hallow, Lew Cody, the Pickens Sisters and the Beverly Hill Billies. Oakie, and Haley, self-titled "the world's greatest song writers" show how two smart boys with nerve and talent can make an indelible impression on Hollywood's movie producers, bank-rolls and beautiful blondes. Ginger Rogers, who appears with the entire chorus in the famous fan-dance, finally marries Haley in this picture, although the two boys are alternately in and out of love with her, from the moment they meet at a roadside diner stand on their way out to the Golden West.

"Rider of Death Valley"

The hardest wallop since Jack Dempsey!—Most "shootin', fightin', ridin' and honest-to-goodness screen action since the good old days of the Gold Nugget Saloon and the bold bad men of the Roaring West!—More romance than a starlit night on the Venetian canals! That is the million-candle-power Tom Mix—the greatest cowboy star of them all—in his talking-photoplay "Rider of Death Valley," to be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. This time Mix is the hero-man hero of a beautiful girl whom circumstances have sent into a treacherous desert with equally treacherous companions—all in search of a fortune in gold. Charming Lois Wilson is that girl and Fred Kohler and Forrest Stanley enact the villainous of the engaging story. Tony, the acknowledged most famous horse in the world, is, as usual, very much in evidence in the Western star's film adventures.

"I Am Suzanne"

Studded with lovely girls, beautiful revue numbers and photographic wonders, "I Am Suzanne!" Jesse L. Lasky's latest Fox Film production, appears on the screen of the King's Theatre to-day. It offers a perfect setting in which Lillian Harvey, the internationally famous star, has infused into a story with a greater brilliance than ever before, either in Hollywood or in Europe. The film, with its background of Parisian night life and the Polacca Piccoli Marionettes, offers Miss Harvey a splendid opportunity to display her versatility and she takes full advantage of this opportunity. Gene Raymond, who plays opposite Miss Harvey, gives a performance that is easily his best to date. The other members of the cast, Leslie Banks, Georgia Caine, Geneva Mitchell, Halliwell Hobbes, Murray Kinnell and Edward Keane, all give splendid performances under the direction of Rowland V. Lee. Sammy Lee directed the revue numbers to the tune of "Suzanne," "Just A Little Garret" and "Eldorado-Illo-mo" by Frederick Hollander and Forman Brown.

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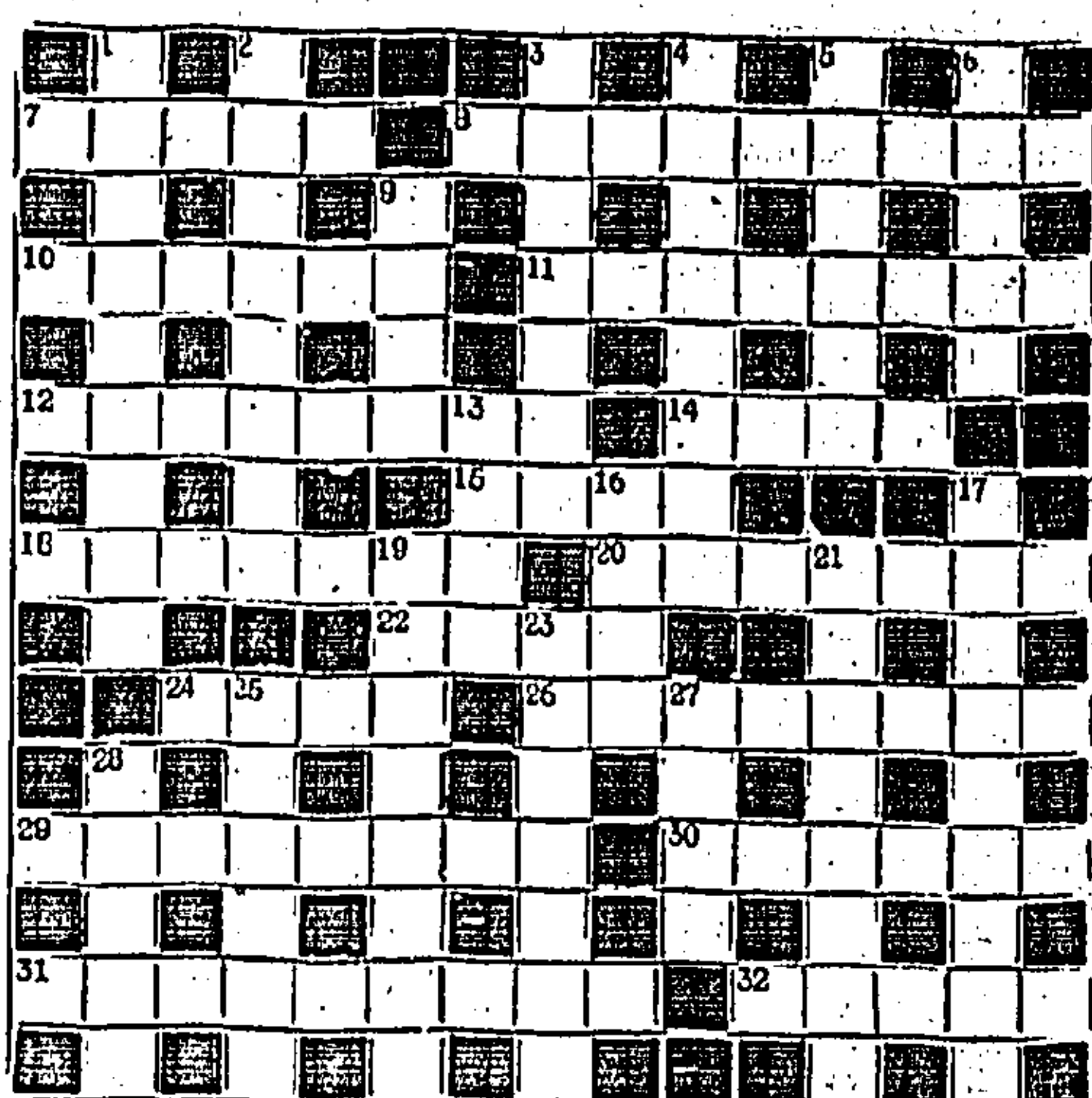
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 - Yes, they sent Ted—only a longer way of saying it.
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 - These marks were never current coin in Germany, but "hot stuff" just after the fire.
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- We simply itch to get it off our hands.
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"Man of Two Worlds"

A new personality flashes brilliantly across the cinema horizon in "Man of Two Worlds" the RKO-Radio Pictures' at the Central Theatre to-day.

Francis Lederer brought an international reputation to American playgoers, and to it adds fresh luster to his performance in "Man of Two Worlds." Elissa Landi, co-starred Leslie Banks, Georgia Caine, Geneva Mitchell, Halliwell Hobbes, Murray Kinnell and Edward Keane, all give splendid performances under the direction of Rowland V. Lee. Sammy Lee directed the revue numbers to the tune of "Suzanne," "Just A Little Garret" and "Eldorado-Illo-mo" by Frederick Hollander and Forman Brown.

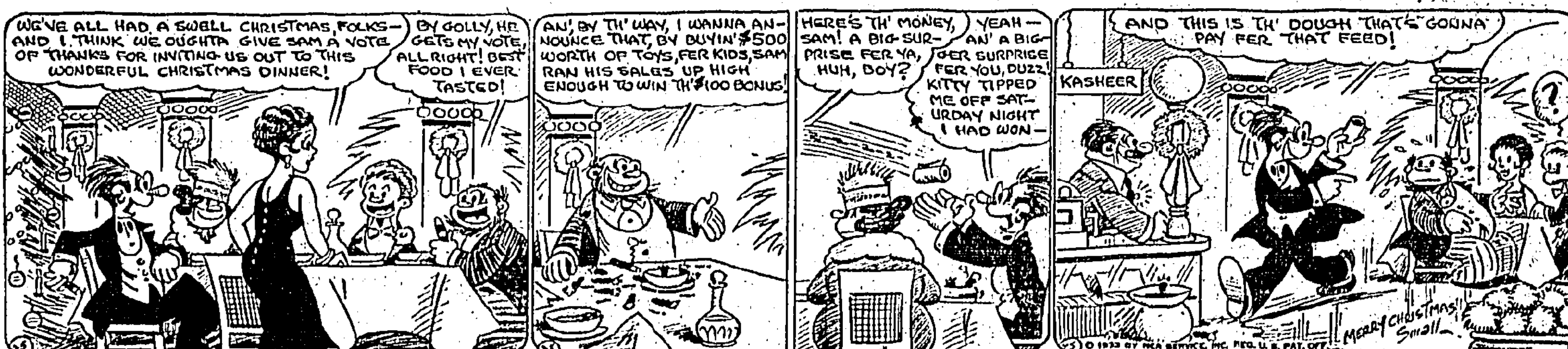
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CHAPTER XXIX

Estelle had disliked Trixy Guldens from the day she first met her. Now she knew why—having just seen the tableau of her father's rough capture of this social hound; Trixy's perfunctory struggle and Jim Field's klases.

Estelle thought, through a dizziness that came from actual physical nausea, "He should remember to be more careful."

Marcia Treadway had felt that Estelle would never grow up but there were ways in which Estelle had grown up long ago. She had begun to realize that the appearance of respectability was all she could hope for from her father.

A little later she wrote a note to Pablito which she sent by Carlito, a servant whom she trusted.

"Dear Juanito," Estelle wrote. "I wonder if you can meet me in the park at three? I think surely I can get away then. I am a little depressed and you always cheer me up. You can send an answer by Carlito who is bringing this. Your friend, Estelle."

Her eagerness to see Pablito would have told her more than it did that she had been more experienced. As it was, she knew that even though she tried she could not any longer pretend about her father. She knew, too, that Marcia's calculating creed was the creed of most of the men and women of the shoddy social world into which her father had introduced her. Estelle felt incredibly hurt and incredibly alone. With Pablito she could forget all this and, with him, she would not have to believe that all men were like her father's set.

Carlito came back swiftly, rat-

ting like a brown-roasted peanut in the small car the servants used. He made his way upstairs carrying a tall glass of malted milk on a silver tray. Beneath the cloth on the tray was Pablito's answer. Estelle took the milk. Then she smiled at Carlito and lifted the tray cover.

"Thank you so much, Carlito," she said.

"He is a good young man, Sonorita. All Havana knows that he is a good young man. Ah, how he flushed as he saw me! It was dramatic. But even the strong are as little children at the touch of love."

Carlito bowed himself away then. Pausing a moment at the door before closing it, he saw the girl, suddenly pink of cheeks, reading her letter.

Pablito had written: "Will I be there at three? Don't you know at all how I feel? Your wanting to see me, if only a little, has made me more happy than I've ever been before."

The letter bore no salutation. She wished he would call her Estelle. Presently she stood with the letter in her hands, imagining what he would say when they met. Then, once more, she saw the tableau in the living room.

At half-past two Estelle told Ruy that she would use the Lancha to take her to Havana. She had shopping to do and a friend at the Inglaterra to see. Ruy smiled a smile at her explanations. All the servants knew of her meetings with the young man. They discussed the affair frequently and hoped the lovers would elope. They narrated tales of Juanito's strength and bravery, of his excellence of character. Obviously

Jim Field was unfit to be housed with a creature so young, so sweet and so altogether lovely as his daughter.

"Ruy," Estelle said, "you need not wait but you may return for me at five. At the usual place—near the Cosmopolita."

"Si, Sonorita. Gracias," he answered with a bow and a flash of teeth.

"I am a little early," she said, seeing Pablito and then coming close to him, her hand in both of his. She had known it would be like this, she reminded herself. All her unhappiness was washed from her and forgotten.

Pablito could not keep his adoration from his eyes. He had flushed darkly as she drew near.

"I'm so glad to see you," she whispered unsteadily.

"Look here," he said suddenly. "Let's go to a picture show. We can sit there and talk."

"And not in la 'preferencia,'" she said, meaning the balcony—the preference of those who pay an extra sum for the privilege of

stumbling up a twisting, narrow, dark stairway to look down upon those in cheaper seats.

"I suppose downstairs would be safer for you."

"Yes, under the balcony," he signaled a roving fotingo and helped her in.

After they were settled in the theatre and the story, with Spanish and English captions, was moving on the screen Pablito felt the pressure of her shoulder

against his. He set his teeth, staring blindly at the row of boxes that were gay with Spanish shawls slung across their ballustrades.

Then the world rocked for him. He felt her hand on his cuff and stealing into his. He turned and saw that she had been crying.

"It's all right," she whispered

with a little quiver of a smile. "I can't explain, only when you feel you can't believe something you must believe—and then know that you can, you're so happy—it's almost an ache."

He understood her not at all but it did not matter.

"You're the finest person I know, Pablito."

She felt his sharply indrawn breath and felt her hand pressed against his lips.

Her heart trembled and seemed to turn within her. She saw the figures on the screen only as misty blotches and moved closer to Pablito. With her free hand she patted his arm. He dropped her hand then and turned eyes toward her that dawned the last of her reserves.

"I do—love you," she whispered. She had not known she was to say it.

For a short second he put an arm around her slender shoulders, pressing her close. She felt his lips against her hair and started at that. "We—mustn't," she stammered. "People might—"

"It's dark and they do anyway—sometimes—down here—"

he whispered in turn.

He kept her hand in his, kissing it when he dared trust himself. He was secretly afraid that he might go wholly mad; to stand up, fling wide his arms and smash things; to laugh and cry and kiss her—kiss her!

"You haven't said you love me," she whispered shyly.

He could not. He pressed her hand against his lips until she winced a little. Then, breathless and without having seen her wince, he said, "Did I hurt you, my dearest?"

Pablito wondered what would happen if all this proved to be a dream. He didn't see how he could go on now without Estelle

beside him always. "Always?" he asked her in a roughened undertone.

"Oh, Pablito, you must know that with me it's for always!" she assured him. He felt her cheek pressed against his shoulder. He sat, blind and trembling. Then he heard her voice again. "Pablito, you're so—wonderful!"

Some day, he thought, she would raise him from his knees and let him touch her lips with his. All the hunger he had ever known paled before this hunger.

She thought, "We can meet in the grounds, perhaps, with Carlito watching to see that no one comes near."

"Pablito, I want to see you alone," she whispered.

Their parting that day was the sweetest heartbreak either of them had ever known. Estelle rode homeward with closed eyes, still seeing his humble, adoring gaze.

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TROUBLED TROTSKY

DEATH-BLOW TO FOURTH INTERNATIONALE

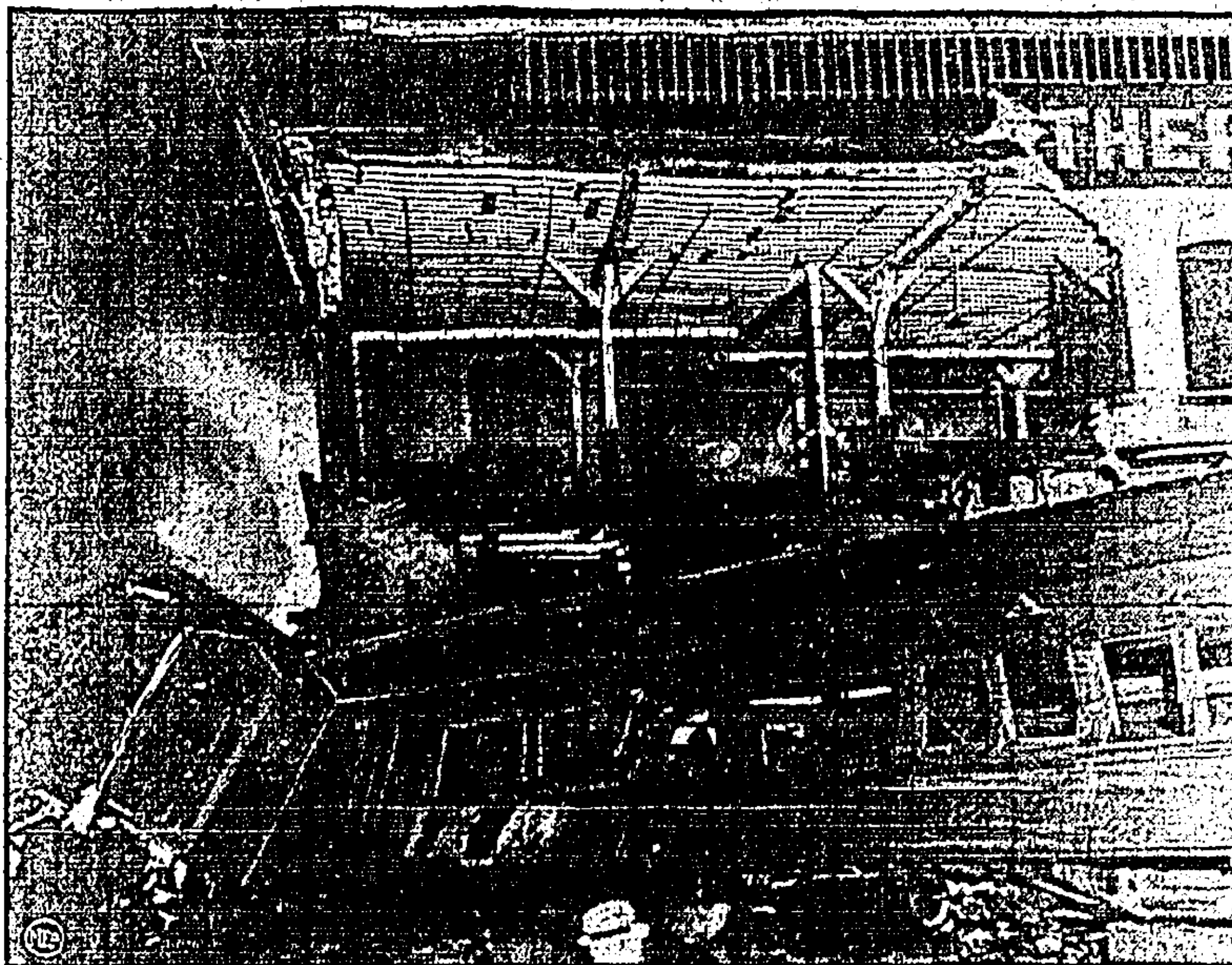
Paris Apr. 22. To-day the French Secret Police said that Trotsky's Fourth Internationale was given its death-blow when his banishment from France was ordered.

It is predicted that any country in which he finds refuge will exact from him to pledge to refrain from political activities.

Further, it is emphasised that the revelation of his plans has aroused the antagonism of the Third Internationale.—United Press.



Friday saw further serious disturbances in Paris when a great demonstration against the pay cuts and Fascism was staged by Communists and Socialists. Photo shows part of a mob of 25,000 in the Cours de Vincennes.



The Clark factory at Pittsburg after a train had careened against the building, tearing a huge hole in the side. A frozen switch is believed to have caused the mishap.



Unless Congress supports the President's monetary policy, there will be a "revolution in the United States that will make the French revolution look silly," according to Father Coughlin, above, when warning the House Coughlin Committee during his testimony on measures for the early remonetization of silver.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 11th April, 1934, to Tuesday, the 24th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1835 b. and ea.
H.K. Bank, (London), \$187 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & S. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$18 n.
East Asia Bank, \$30 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$522 n.
Union Ins., \$595 sa.
China Underwriters, \$120 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire, \$245 b.
International Asso., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 b.

Mining.
Antamoks, 70 cts. a.
Balatoca, \$35 n.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. n.
Benguet, \$34 n.
Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3½ n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Kopong, \$7 n.
Kailan, 24/- n.

Langkats (Single), \$18½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.90 n.
S'hai Loans, \$5½ n.
Raub, \$16½ b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5.50 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$103½ sa.
H.K. Docks, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.
Providents (old), \$1.90 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkew, Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$180 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$595 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands, \$63 sa.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$85 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$20½ b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$56½ n.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$24½ n.
C. Lights (old), \$8.85 b.
C. Lights (new), \$9½ b.
H.K. Electric, \$71¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$23¼ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$23.10 b.
Telephones (new), \$12¼ n.
China Buses, Sh. \$18.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10½ n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$12½ n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19¼ n.
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.
Cements (old), \$2.50 n.
Cements (new), \$2.60 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$8 n.
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26¼ b.
Watsons, \$6.45 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$3¼ b.
H.K. Entertainments, \$9 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1¼ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Construction (old), \$1¼ b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 88½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8½ n. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

WHITHER BRITAIN?

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voted for the schemes which had come into force of late, but he (Mr. Elliot) did not regard consumers and producers as "two races of men, one endowed with nothing but a pair of jaws to consume and the other with nothing but a pair of hands to produce."

"A man produces because he likes to produce and because he would die if he did not. That is the real problem and difficulty of the question of unemployment," he continued.

"In straight government, no doubt, it would be an advantage if all the world were run from one centre with one great set of files, with indices and typewriters and telegraphs and telephones all clicking away and settling every five years how all the world was to be ordered for five years to come. But we have waited too long for that dream to be born, and, indeed, it will never be born,

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Genoa Maru	April 23.
Straits	Monclous	April 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yachow	April 23.
Shanghai	Ajax	April 24.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	April 24.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd April)	Chenonceaux	April 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	General Pershing	April 24.
Japan	Tean	April 24.
Straits	Sirdhana	April 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Tokushima Maru	April 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	April 27.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	April 27.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	April 27.
Manila	Kamo Maru	April 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th March)	Pres. Grant	April 27.
Shanghai	Pres. Polk	April 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th April)	Somali	April 27.
Japan	Emp. of Canada	April 28.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	April 28.
Japan	Penang Maru	April 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	April 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th April)	Pres. Pierce	April 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Monday.	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Apr. 23, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Apr. 23, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Saloon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"		Tuesday.
Reg., K. P. O.	Reg., G. P. O.	
Letters, Apr. 24, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 24, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Apr. 24, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjibara	Tues., Apr. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Rouillon, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjibara	Tjibara	Tues., Apr. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Laurence—Marques and "South Africa via Batavia"	(To connect with the s.s. Barentz at Batavia—leaving Batavia, on May 2.)	
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux		Tues., Apr. 24.
East and "South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles"	(Due Marseilles 23rd May)	
Reg., K. P. O.	Reg., G. P. O.	
Letters, Apr. 24, 10 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 24, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Apr. 24, 11 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 24, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Apr. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Solatan	Tues., Apr. 24, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and General Pershing		Tues., Apr. 24.
South America, "Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Japan via Siberia"	Parcels	Tues., Apr. 24, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, May 10.)	Reg., Letters, Apr. 24, 4.15 p.m.	
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Chaksang	Wed., Apr. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Wed., Apr. 25, 8.30 a.m.
South Africa via Straits	Buenos Aires Maru	Wed., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Sulung	Wed., Apr. 25.
Paris, Apr. 25, 1 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 25, 2 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ajax	Wed., Apr. 25.
(Due Marseilles, 25th May)		
Reg., K. P. O.	Reg., G. P. O.	
Letters, Apr. 25, 1 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 25, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 25, 1 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 25, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Apr. 25, 3.30 p.m.
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never in our time, never for thousands of years to come.

THE KEYNOTE.

"Furthermore, even as a dream, it is to the average man a dream lacking in beauty. In fact it is a nightmare, and it becomes more and more an unnecessary nightmare."

"We have to organise our own communities and look at our own backdoors for the solutions to our problems. The world is too vast and too diversified to get into the straitjacket of a single international plan."

"Home development will be inevitably one of the keystones of the age immediately before us. But it will have to be not in order to grow rich, but in order to live fully and reasonably."

"Agriculture is the first industry which has grasped the necessity of economic self-discipline, economic self-government, if this change is to be secured. The nation as a whole is only beginning to grasp this necessity, but it is grasping it successfully."

SELF-DISCIPLINE.
"It will therefore have to grapple with the still more exacting task of psychological self-

discipline when it attempts to utilise the spare time, the leisure, which I think this further development will demand."

"Can those great changes be put through by the haphazard methods which we have seen in the past few generations? I think not. I think they will demand the understanding and agreement of all, and the close and unremitting direction of people who are trained both in the immense stores of knowledge and the scientific method of the new thought, and who can join to them the ordinary human touch, the touch of decency, the touch of idealism, the touch of comradeship which, as I say, is where government leaves off and leadership begins."

"If you ask me how these men are to be obtained I would say that the task and the opportunity will call them out. That, at least, has been our experience in agriculture. 'And I will tell you how they are to be obtained. They are not to be obtained—hot, at least, in our country—by mutual hatred. They are not to be obtained by sudden convulsions involving a break with all our tradition and all our continuity.'"

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WATERBOAT CO'S PROFITS**DIVIDEND OF 70 CENTS DECLARED.****BALANCE SHEET INADVERTENCE**

The annual meeting of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. was held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., this morning. Mr. J. P. Warren (chairman), presiding. He was supported by the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. H. H. Lebert, Mr. K. Watanabe, and Mr. A. L. Shields, (Consulting Committee), Mr. A. C. I. Bowker (Secretary), Mr. A. H. Hayward (Mr. J. H. Seth (Shareholders)).

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said:

"Gentlemen, although the Notice convening the Meeting is in order, it has been brought to my notice that owing to an inadvertence which I regret, the balance-sheet and accounts have not been in your hands for the statutory period. Your Consulting Committee are quite prepared, should shareholders so wish, to adjourn this meeting until any Friday next the 27th inst. at the same time and place, in order to give them a fuller opportunity of considering the accounts."

ADJOURNMENT PROPOSED.

"In order to give Shareholders an opportunity of discussing the position, I beg formally to propose the following resolution:—

"That this Meeting be adjourned until Friday next the 27th inst. at the same time and place."

After this resolution has been recorded I shall be glad to hear the views of Shareholders on this proposal.

Mr. Mackie: I beg to second this resolution.

Chairman: The resolution is now open for discussion.

Mr. J. H. Seth: Mr. Chairman—Although the accounts have not been in our hands for the statutory period, I think the accounts sufficiently long for us to consider them, and that there is no need for an adjournment of this meeting in order to allow us a further opportunity of studying them. I, therefore, move an amendment as follows:—"That this meeting be proceeded with forthwith."

Mr. Hayward: I beg to second the amendment.

AMENDMENT APPROVED.

Chairman: Has any Shareholder any further comments to make? I will now put to the meeting the amendment proposed by Mr. Seth and seconded by Mr. Hayward.

"That this meeting be proceeded with forthwith."

Those in favour: Those against. Carried unanimously.

The chairman, before proceeding with the general business of the meeting, I should like to place on record our very deep regret at the deaths of Mr. R. G. Sheehan and Mr. J. Johnstone, which took place strangely enough in the same week in February. Both gentlemen were closely connected with the affairs of the company since its inception nearly 22 years ago. Mr. Sheehan was an original subscriber and a member of the Consulting Committee and Mr. Johnstone as the Superintendent of the Company. They were both men of the old school and will be a great loss to the company and the Colony in general.

The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

INCREASED GROSS PROFIT.

"Although the amount of water sold was slightly less than the previous year, the gross profit on working account shows an increase of some \$7,000 which is mainly on account of more economical running due to the company's policy of gradually replacing steam driven boats with those propelled by diesel engines."

"General expenses are down some \$5,000 and interest on overdraft is \$5,800 as against \$10,400 for 1932. Against this, however, must be set a reduction in dividends on investments which are some \$2,600 less, as during the year under review the General Managers, in conjunction with the Members of the Consulting Committee, decided to dispose of some of the share holdings of the Company, and 63 Bunkies and 200 Wharves were sold. The profit realised on this sale amounted to \$27,875.04."

"After making full allowance for depreciation on water boats, motor launch, furniture, and for bad and doubtful debts, the net profit for the year under review is \$27,785.82, as against \$18,322.45 in 1932. Adding to the net profit the sum of \$27,875.04, being profit on sale of investments and \$2,517.85 brought forward from last account, there remains for appropriation the sum of \$58,578.71, with which

CANTON NOTES**INTERESTING SOCIAL ITEMS**

Canton, Apr. 21.
Mr. H. Lehmann, the Manager of Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., one of the leading German firms in Canton, left on home leave yesterday. Mr. Lehmann is not only very popular among the foreign community, but is also a great favourite with the Chinese who fired off many crackers on the Bund yesterday just outside their offices. Several years ago Mr. Lehmann presented the "Lehmann Cup" to the Canton Swimming Bath Club, this being an international cup.

The Canton Masonic Club held their second "Club Night" yesterday evening, when the members and their wives played "Housie". Unfortunately, owing to previous engagements, there were not so many present as on the first night, but a quite enjoyable evening was spent. It is proposed to have a ping-pong competition next time.

The wedding between Fraulein Aust and Mr. W. G. Gerard, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., took place at H. B. M. Consulate-General this morning. The reception was afterwards held in the Victoria Hotel, Snamoon. There were about 40 people present. The happy couple left for their honeymoon by the 12.55 train to Hongkong. —Our Own Correspondent.

MINE EXPLOSION.**SERAJEVO TRAGEDY CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS**

Belgrade, Apr. 22.

It is feared that between 80 and 150 men have been killed in an explosion caused by fire damp in the Kakanj coal mine, near Serajevo (Bosnia).

The whole mine gallery has been wrecked, and all men on the scene are believed to have perished.

Up to the present, only 18 bodies have been recovered. —Reuter.

A United Press message states that it is feared that there are 100 dead out of 200 workers entombed in the mine. The explosion occurred at 1.20 p.m. The cause was apparently gas.

It is now stated that 21 dead and 15 injured miners have been brought to the surface by rescue parties.

OBITUARY**YOUNG CHINESE DOCTOR DIES OF TYPHOID**

The death occurred early yesterday morning of Dr. Lam Shiu-wah, a local medical practitioner who had been a patient of the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from typhoid.

The deceased, who passed away at 2.15 a.m. yesterday, was only 28 years of age and was the youngest of three brothers, the other two being Dr. Lam Shiu-kyong and Dr. Lam Shiu-chun. He was educated at St. Joseph's College and graduated from the Hongkong University three years ago.

The funeral will take place at the Catholic Cemetery this afternoon, the cortege being timed to pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

It is proposed to deal as follows:—Transfer to Superannuation Fund \$16,000; Transfer to Insurance Fund \$10,000; Pay a dividend of 70 cents per share on 38,813 Shares \$27,169.10; Carry forward to next account \$5,409.61.

FLEET EFFICIENCY.

"The fleet has been maintained in a high state of efficiency and depreciation written off waterboats and the launch is in accordance with the schedule adopted last year and which is considered advisable to maintain."

"Mr. F. Edwards has been appointed Superintendent of the Company and the Consulting Committee have every confidence in his ability to maintain the same high standard of efficiency as his predecessor."

"I do not think there is anything further calling for comment and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that Shareholders may wish to ask."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Seth.

Chairman: There being no questions, the adoption of the report and accounts as proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Seth is now before you.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Chairman: This is all the business of the meeting gentlemen and I thank you for your attendance. Dividend Warrants are now ready and may be had on application."

WRECK OF ARMS PARLEY

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came into power and France's foreign policy, especially on disarmament, was stiffened to an uncompromising attitude, the need for such a political pilgrimage is more than ever necessary.

France has suffered several rude shocks in foreign politics in the last twelve months. The sudden emergence of Poland from her position of a weaker ally to France into the limelight as a vigorous independent power was manifested with the signing of the Germano-Polish treaty of non-aggression.

POLISH POLICY.

This was minimised in many quarters in France, but the Government has at last realised that the orientation of Poland towards her apparent enemy, Germany represents a vital new chapter in Europe's political history.

The French Foreign Minister will set himself to study the exact tendencies of Warsaw's foreign policy as it has evolved in very recent times.

The Polish impression is that France has lately come to regard Poland as a smaller Power willing to follow in the van of Paris. While the Poles do not dispute their gratitude to France for aiding Poland in consolidating their national emancipation, they contend that they have graduated from the period of tutelage and must now be considered as a vital political force in Europe.

RELATIONS WITH ITALY.

The second surprise for France in her external relations was the recent speech of Signor Mussolini, who frankly declared that not one of the major or minor points of difference between France and Italy had been settled.

This was a sore disappointment to the Quai d'Orsay which had led itself to believe that a Franco-Italian agreement was a certainty after the cooling off between the Duce and the Berlin Government when the Nazi wave began to sweep towards Austria.

M. Barthou is not expected to extend his voyage to Rome, but he will visit Prague to sound out the reactions of the Little Entente to the recent pact signed in Rome between Italy, Austria and Hungary.

The French Foreign Minister will find solid bases for strengthening the bonds of friendship between France and the Little Entente in an exchange of views with the Czechoslovak Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Benes.

DISARMAMENT ISSUE.

The conversation between the two statesmen are certain to reveal a community of views on the main points of their mutual foreign policy—disarmament, with the condition of security preceding any further sacrifices; the maintenance of the pacts and treaties; and, vitally interesting to France and the Little Entente, the maintenance of the independence of Austria in face of the menace of the Anschluss.

It may be recalled that in a recent speech, Dr. Benes weighed the possibilities of the various solutions advanced by different nations to settle the Austrian problem.

AUSTRIAN PROBLEM.

France is in agreement on the main points with the objections raised to these solutions by Czechoslovakia. Firstly, Prague cannot accept the extension of Germanification to the east, which is contained in the national existence of the Czechs; secondly, a Danubian confederation is not favoured for reasons peculiar to the States affected; thirdly, the Italian solution as envisaged in the Mussolini-Dolfuss-Gombos pact, is acceptable provided there is a definite assurance that the protocols of Geneva of 1922 and 1932 are not menaced.

In other words, revision of the frontiers cannot be envisaged as a policy.

A fourth solution which has recently been canvassed in Europe, following upon the events in Austria, has been the restoration of the Hapsburgs. According to indications received by the French, the Little Entente is as opposed as ever to such an eventuality, which it classes as absolutely impossible.

AUSTRIAN GUARANTEES.

It remains to be seen whether France and Czechoslovakia can reach a definite plan on Dr. Benes' proposition of an extension of the Geneva protocols to the various interested nations. This would involve the signature by Germany and Italy as well as all other interested nations of the renewed protocol, guaranteeing the integrity and independence pure and simple of the Austrian nation.

The alternative which has been suggested of creating a confederation whereby Austria would join hands with Switzerland is rejected as impossible, if only for the reason that Switzerland would not

BAD CHARACTER SENTENCED**GETS MAXIMUM TERM**

Pleading for the option of a fine before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, Yim Sang, 38, who pleaded guilty to stealing \$10 from a shop in Cochrane Street, stated that if he were caught again he would "be willing to serve ten years in prison."

Prisoner was stated to have a very bad record. The maximum sentence of one year's hard labour was imposed, and he was further placed under police surveillance for two years at the expiration of his goal term.

Detective-Sergeant Guild stated that on Saturday night the defendant went into a shop at No. 31 Cochrane Street and asked if he could use the telephone. The two minutes later returned to the shop and repeated the request. On the first occasion he saw an open drawer with a ten-dollar note in it. At that time there was a foki seated nearby. On the second occasion there was no-one near the drawer, so he opened it and took the money. He was seen by a foki and caught.

Sgt. Guild:—He has a very bad record. I have been instructed to ask for the maximum sentence and two years' police supervision.

Defendant:—May I have the option of a fine, as I have an aged father and family to support?

His Worship:—Leniency seems to be no good in your case. You have served six months, three months, three months, twelve months and four months.

POLICE RESERVE**ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Appointment.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Oscar Enger, to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve), with effect from the 20th April 1934.

Indian Company.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend 4, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, April 25th, at 17.30 hours, for instruction. All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hongkong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, April 26th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad.

Instructional Patrol.—The next instructional patrol for members of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, April 27th. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. All members will attend. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

(Sgt.) C. C. Champkin, Acting D.S.P. (R)

PRINCESS ELIZABETH.**ROYAL CHILD HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

London, Apr. 21.

The King's Chef has prepared a pink and white birthday cake, decorated with eight candles, for this afternoon's birthday party of Princess Elizabeth, who is eight years old to-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York and other members of the Royal Family will be present at the party.—British Wireless.

wish to saddle herself with the trouble of Austria and, possibly, expose herself to international complications the nature of which she has escaped because of her time-honoured neutrality.

MILITARY PHASE.

The military phase of the European situation will not be neglected by the French Foreign Minister on his tour.

The French National Government, having taken a strong stand on disarmament, the future of which is now definitely in the balance, is certain to wish to know the disposition of its allies in the event of Europe being forced into an armaments race.

France has definitely the backing of the Little Entente, Poland and Belgium in the stand adopted in its arms reply to Britain, insisting that no German rearmament can be accepted without definite guarantees.

Mr. Barthou's trip is likely to result in a new consideration by France of her relations with Italy. France is anxious to find a new avenue of approach to secure a solution of outstanding difficulties which might be found on the basis of an agreement over North African territories, to which the Duce has been casting an eye.—United Press.

PALATIAL YACHT FOR SCIENCE**CAPTAIN'S WIFE TAKES WATCH**

This month, the Silver Gull the largest and most luxurious private yacht ever built in Western Australia set sail for the North West coast on the first stage of an expedition for scientific research and adventure.

Manned by seven troop leaders of the Perth Sea Scouts, the yacht, says Austral News, has for commanders and owners, Captain J.R. Grey, F.R.G.S., and Mrs. Beatrice Grey, F.L.S., a marine zoologist.

Among other things this remarkable Australian woman has acted watch on schooners in the Mediterranean, raked the seven seas for biological specimens, grown coconuts at Moorea and published a book about it all. Not only for the last two years has she helped plan, build, paint, upholster and furnish the ship but she has offered to stand regular watches with the Scouts—four hours on and four off in the case of night sailing.

The Silver Gull's special mission is to make tank collections of sea-animals, corals and other forms of deep sea life for the British Museum. After proceeding to all the ports and islands on the north-west coast, she will clear through the Straits of Sunda for Java, Malaya and the Celebes carrying letters which will ensure the co-operation of the governments concerned.

A trim little 90-tonner, neat as a miniature battleship and flying the Blue Ensign, the Silver Gull is 65 feet long, with a draught of seven feet and a cruising speed of nine knots. She is fitted with twin 40 h.p. Diesel engines (Pettors) of the most modern type, and carries auxiliary sail. Electric light and current are provided by a small auxiliary engine, and all bunks are fitted with reading lamps.

GENERAL GOERING'S OLIVE BRANCH**Paris More Interested in His Air Fleet**

Paris, March 21.

General Goering's pacific protestations to *Le Jour* have caused almost no comment in the Paris Press, and are not even quoted to any notable extent in the review of the Press that most Paris papers publish.

General Goering's utterances are so surprisingly various and his actions, not only as Prussian Premier, but also as Minister for Air, are so much more eloquent than his words, that his interview carries little weight here.

I learn from a well-informed source that the German air fleet which is being constructed under General Goering's auspices is to include 2,100 machines. Bombers are being constructed with no less vigour than fighting planes. These machines are being built at a speed that rivals the war-time achievements of aeroplane factories.

Germany has already a better network of airports than any other European nation. Their number is approaching 100, and cannot be explained on commercial grounds.

EMPIRE DAY BROADCAST**SIGNAL HONOUR FOR AUSTRALIA**

A signal honour has come the way of Australia. On May 24th this Commonwealth will give the first of a series of annual Empire Day Broadcasts. Thereafter the series will be given by the other Dominions in alphabetical order. The events promises to be the most outstanding yet in Empire broadcasting. It will be watched and listened to from the furthest outpost of the Empire to its very heart where the King will lead his millions of subjects in hearing Australia tell her own story in her own words.

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London, Apr. 21.

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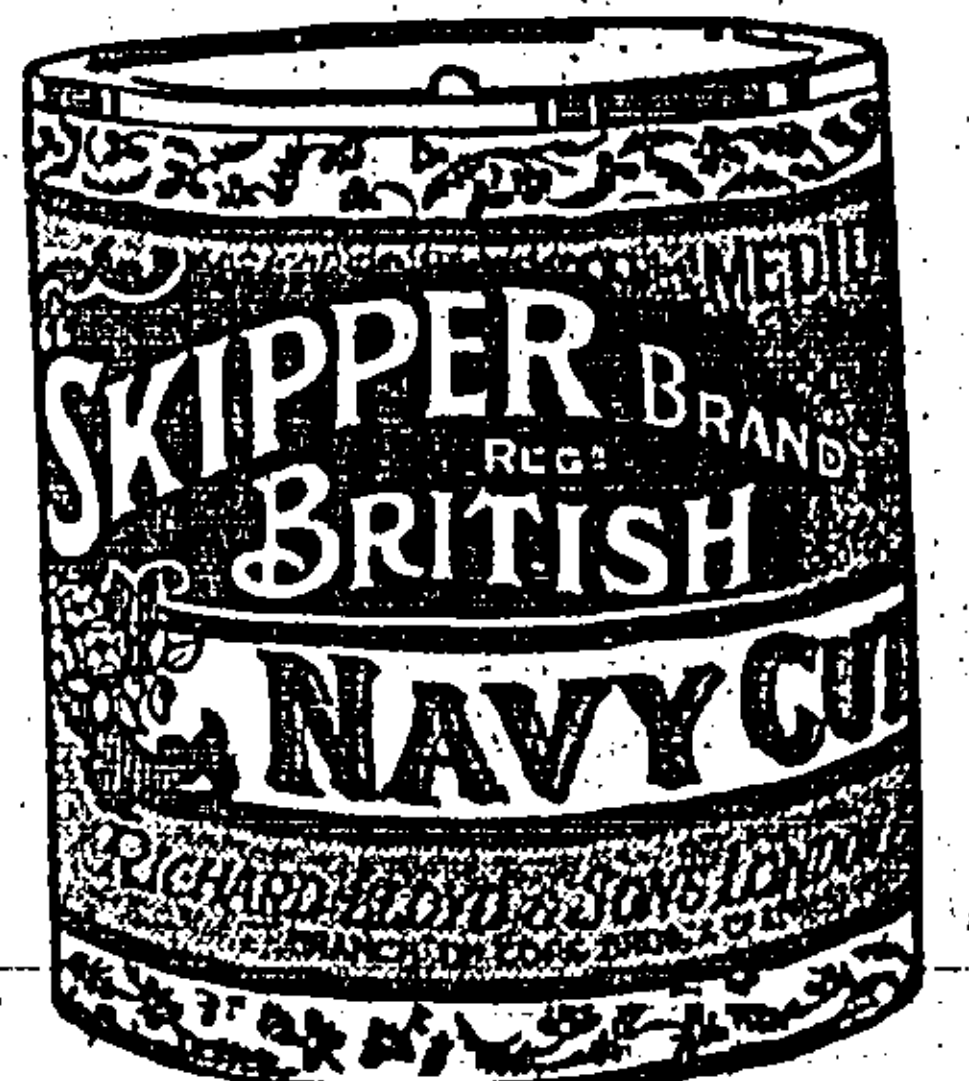


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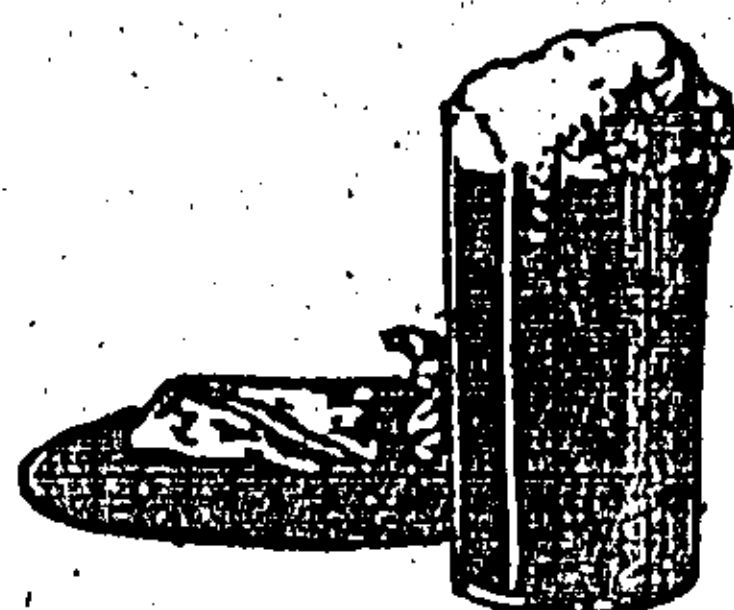




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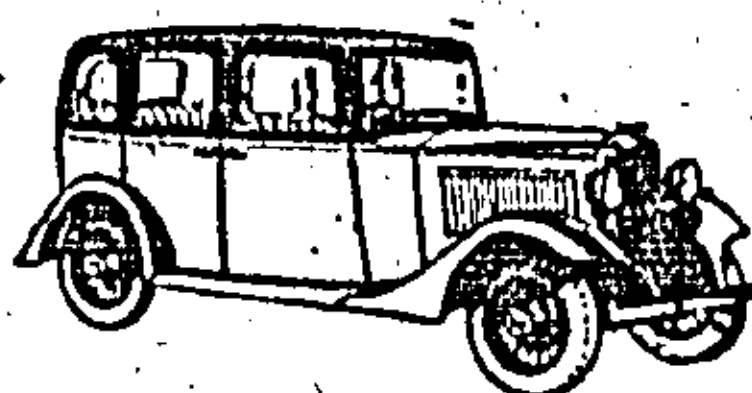
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MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1934.

COLONY'S FINANCES

Despite a fall of nearly a million and half dollars in revenue, when contrasted with the previous year, the Colony was able to show a surplus on the 1933 working of over \$976,000 and thus to finish the year with its credit balance increased to well over thirteen million dollars. The situation is no worse than was anticipated when the 1933 Budget was introduced; indeed, it is materially better than the expectations then held and an improvement on the position envisaged at the time of the revised Estimates in September. Actually, a deficit on working of \$1,196,672 was budgeted for, but from this figure there has to be deducted half a million dollars provided for in respect of the transfer of the Naval Arsenal and Kellett Island, but not spent. Looking at some of the items of revenue, we find that duties only yielded \$5,833,467 on an estimate of \$7,930,000, a fall of \$784,384 when compared with 1932. The decline in trade is no doubt responsible for the fact that port and harbour dues produced only \$679,385 on an estimate of \$805,000, this representing a shrinkage of \$132,000 when contrasted with the previous twelve months. The Post Office income was \$80,938 lower than in 1932, but none the less on a revenue of \$1,883,654 there was a profit of \$1,187,000. In other words, revenue was nearly three times the total of expenditure, and this again raises the point whether there should not be some reduction made in postal charges. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that the failure of the revenue of this Department to come up to expectations, big as the sum was, is in part due to the heavy rates persisting. Land sales yielded \$972,861 on an estimate of \$1,300,000, a falling away of nearly four lakhs on the 1932 figures. Here is evidence of the subsidizing of the building boom. Miscellaneous receipts were badly under estimated, yielding \$405,439 on an expectation of \$248,700, but the total was still considerably less than half of that of the previous year. The really bright spot in the returns is the steady increase in the earnings of the railway, the revenue being \$334,821 better than in 1932, with the result that the year's profits come to well over half a million dollars. On the expenditure side, the Colony's outgoings were some four million dollars less than anticipated, due largely to the effect of the improved dollar rate on sterling commitments. The P.W.D., our biggest spending department, absorbed quite a good proportion of the allocations for recurrent and extraordinary works, the actual expenditure being only \$614,000 below estimates. Taken all in all, the financial position is quite as good

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN'S "EXPLANATIONS"

Japanese efforts to render the "Hands Off China" doctrine more palatable to Western countries with interests in China are hardly more reassuring than the original resumptory challenge. Other countries can trade with China with the full permission of Japan, and with that concession they must, whether they like it or not, be satisfied. China's development is to be carefully controlled—from Tokyo. If China advances too rapidly, it will be dangerous. She might tell Japan to mind her own business. It is, therefore, the corner-stone of Japanese policy that China's progress be kept within bounds. Nothing will be permitted that might place China in the position where she could decline to acknowledge Japan's suzerainty. All measures of ordinary progressive development, the opening up of the country, the raising of the standard of living, the strengthening of her financial independence, unless directed and approved by Japan, may lead to this situation and must, therefore, cease. That seems to be the programme, lacking nothing in interest or audacity. It would hardly be surprising to discover that other people have something to say about its application.

NAZIS AND PROPAGANDA

General Goering's denial of Nazi ability to relax unmerciful pressure on the one-per-cent. of the German population who still decline to embrace the doctrines of the Nazi faith, amounts almost to a confession. He virtually admits that there is a large proportion of the remaining ninety-nine per cent. whose allegiance is of the lips rather than of the heart. They might easily, he says, be "suborned" by the propaganda of the reactionaries, were it permitted. And who should know better? If the Nazis do not appreciate the power of propaganda, who does?

U.S. NAVY PROGRAMME

The excitement engendered by the mere suggestion that a British consular official had dared criticise the huge American naval building programme is not altogether a bad sign. It really amounts to this, that Americans are themselves a little uncomfortable concerning the implications—and, for that reason, resent criticism all the more. Mr. Gerald Campbell has denied the accusation. He was present at a dinner where American visitors attacked the Vinson Bill, but scrupulously avoided any personal reference to the matter. That, however, is by the way. The interest lies in the fact that Mr. Britten and his type are able to get hot under the collar about the dislike aroused by the inference of the Vinson Bill, that it expresses American belief in force as a method of adjusting international disputes.

RELiance ON ARMS

Of course few nations are in a position to say anything about American navy building nearly every country is putting its own dependence chiefly on arms. But it would be well for Americans to face the fact that they are putting theirs almost solely on arms. Outside of the vague Kellogg pact and a few innocuous arbitration treaties, the United States has joined in none of the agencies set up by European and other nations for adjusting their differences by reason instead of force. Individually and informally Americans have sought to foster peace by reason; collectively and officially they have hampered rather than helped the principal machinery set up for that purpose. Nowhere has this strange reluctance to cooperate in building up substitutes for war been more evident than in the delay about entering the World Court.

SENATE ISOLATIONISTS

For reasons never adequately explained, a minority group in the Senate has considered that the United States would be gravely endangered by membership in the Court, although none of the forty-nine members—including big and small nations—has perceived any such peril. To satisfy these fears the Senate attached five reservations to its ratification of the original treaty of adherence. For the special benefit of the United States the other nations have agreed to the Root formula, specifically designed to fit the American reservations into the Court's constitution. President Hoover, advised by the State Department that this arrangement amply protected the United States, signed the new protocols. Yet isolationist strength, centred in the Foreign Relations Committee, has continued to pigeonhole ratification.

as could be reasonably expected, and some ground for satisfaction may be found in the fact that, in spite of the conditions prevailing, the past year yielded a slight balance on the right side.

TEAR GAS CRIMINALS IN HONGKONG

WEAPONS that have hitherto been known only to this Colony through the medium of penny dreadfuls and the yellow press of the United States have lately been making a closer and more unpleasant acquaintance, in the hands of local desperadoes.

Only last week three men were sentenced for conspiracy to commit an offence and two of them carried arms of the most modern gangster type.

One of them, indeed, was in the nature of a deadly novelty—a tear gas projector elaborately fitted out in the guise of a revolving mechanical pencil.

Snapped into the pocket in the ordinary manner or held carelessly in the hand, this apparently harmless object can, at the touch of a button fitted into the side, eject a powerful blinding gas a distance of some yards and in the hands of a cool criminal would temporarily incapacitate and perhaps permanently injure a group of persons.

The top of the "pencil" is fitted with a cap with a partly open aperture. The cap contains an ordinary cartridge from which the powder has been extracted and replaced by powdered clay impregnated with chlorine. As the cartridge is that of a 32 automatic quite a quantity of this powerful mixture can be inserted and its strength can be added by the statement of the Government analyst, who confessed that though he took the cartridge apart as delicately as possible, the powder effected his eyes considerably and made them smart in a painful manner for some hours afterwards.

Tear gas pistols have been confiscated by the police who have discovered several types of this much more effective but more obvious weapon, in the last year or

so. Their range is much longer and their effect devastating. Revolvers and automatics of every conceivable make have also been found on the persons of criminals and they range from the latest silent killers to the crude old-fashioned shot guns.

Naturally enough the most common instrument in the "fire-arm" line is the toy pistol and imitation automatic sold by the shops for with these a clever crook can bluff his way through and escape a large percentage of the consequences if he is caught.

Life preservers have attained a variety of forms which could be admired for their ingenuity were they not such a sinister menace. The shining steel telescopic bludgeoner which originated in the United States is perhaps one of the most favoured types. In the pocket it is a small steel bar, easy and unobtrusive. Whipped out of the pocket it snaps into a length of two feet and becomes an effective weapon of offence.

The sword stick was an old favourite which has practically been discarded on account of its clumsiness.

A great many of these unlawful devices are brought into the colony by seamen from Europe and the States. Many come from Germany and, surprisingly, from Holland.

A serious view of the discovery of any lethal instrument in the hands of an unauthorised person is always taken, of course, but little fear is entertained that the Colony is becoming a good market for the makers. Many of them are originally acquired as curios and the trade in them is so casual that the Hongkong criminal can be exonerated from any charge of systematically bringing his trade up to the horrific standards that prevail in other and less fortunate places.—G.W.G.

WHITHER BRITAIN?

"There is a revolution in this world and we are in it. Our job in Britain is to do the revolution, and to do it better than anyone else. But our development and our leaders cannot be obtained by mutual hatred—by sudden convulsions involving a break with all our tradition and all our continuity."

In these words Mrs. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, gave his opinion of the future of the country in the last of the radio talks on "Whither Britain."

"I take my first stand," said Mr. Elliot, "upon the necessity of believing in the decency and kindness of the others who are in the turmoil along with me, whether they are working for me or against me. I make this demand especially of the radicals, the men, and indeed the women, of the political Left."

ECONOMIC NATIONALISM

"We must ensure a reasonable level of subsistence and a reasonable level of security for all our citizens. You ask me where we are to go ahead to from that. I say without hesitation, to the new State."

"You ask me how the new State will look. I say it will be a State in which the people as a whole will have a great deal more spare time than they have to-day."

"The stresses and strains of the new era are so terrific that an attempt to solve our problems within smaller areas of the world is more

likely to succeed than within larger. If you say that this is economic nationalism I reply that economic nationalism is denounced by many people who have not really applied their minds to the problems involved and who speak of economic nationalism as though it were a disease instead of being, as it certainly is, a symptom of the coming of the leisure State."

"Before we can make such progress with the new State we have to resolve the clash between liberty and security at home."

LESSON OF AGRICULTURE

"Agriculture, which is still the greater industry in our hand, and, of course, infinitely the most vital," continued Mr. Elliot, "had a surplus of liberty till it sickened and nearly died of it."

"Any man was free to grow anything he liked here under any conditions, and any man was free to grow anything he liked anywhere abroad and send it here, equally without any conditions. Under these conditions agriculture was not prospering in Great Britain—it was decaying."

"That was in the nature of things bound to be so. The average man producing the average crop could not compete, and cannot compete, and never will be able to compete with the selected man in the whole world-area producing the selected crop in the selected spot and putting it on the market at the selected moment."

It might be said that the producers and not the consumers

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The Very Idea! GOING ON LEAVE

By George

A curious thing about this Colony is that you have got to leave it before you find the friends you have made in it.

The easiest method of discovering these friends is to announce that you are going on leave or Home for good.

Take Dumhell for instance.

We heard on Monday that he was leaving shortly.

We called round at his rooms to find the place in disorder. Suits dropped round chairs; brushes, pictures, and boots occupied the bed, and Dumhell was discovered ensconced in a cupboard wrestling with moths for the possession of his summer garb.

As we knocked at the door we recalled with a pang that perhaps we had not done all we should have done by old Bill. Had neglected him somewhat. However, the old chap was leaving. We would certainly see him off on the boat.

Bill was polite but a little bored. We sensed that he hoped we had come in our official position as secretary of the Ludo League.

His face fell to the top of his collar when he found that we knew all.

"Bill, you old rascal," we said playfully, "trying to keep your departure secret, eh? We only just heard of it from Smith and he was told by Robinson. You might have gone unannounced and unsung."

"No fear of that," says Bill a trifle bitterly. "The Golf Club is coming down on the 26th, I've got two cricket teams, a bowls rink, and a band coming down to the ship and the P. & O. are making special catering arrangements for the party."

"Oh well. If you think we shall be in the way..."—a little anxiously.

"A mere one won't make any difference at all now. If you bring the Ludo League players, it won't be noticed at this stage."

"Sure Bill. They'll be glad to come. We'll tell them; and what about the choir and the Volunteers? Some of the chaps probably don't know you're going."

Bill sat down heavily. The poor chap was a little worn what with the strain of packing and the thought of parting with his friends.

We poured him out a tot of whisky from the decanter which stood behind the door and were just offering it him when the door burst open and a little gang of friends poured into the room.

We hurriedly drained the glass and poked the decanter under the bed. Our first thought was for Bill.

The newcomers were effusively friendly, willing to lend a hand in the packing, and determined to see Bill off on the boat.

Bill was resigned to the worst but he agreed to let them help pack, more with the idea of getting some return for the coming bludge than from any desire for help. The poor chap was quickly deceived.

"Say Bill," says Brown holding a tidy looking suit up with an air of disgust. "You can't take this home. I should give it to the boy or let me patch it up. I'll just do for mucking round in the winter."

Skilly gave a whoop of delight from the corner where he had been foraging among a heap of debris.

"My racket, Bill. I wondered where in thunder it had gone to. That'll cost you an extra drink."

"That's a cute coat you've got Bill. How much to take it off your hands?"

Stevens who had been trying to put six cubic feet of clothes in a four cubic feet trunk could only be persuaded that it was impossible, when the back of the trunk burst. He was blasphemously apologetic and insisted on tying up the whole thing with string with his own hands.

The boys broke two photographs and a curio or two before leaving heavily laden with suits, sports gear and odds and ends.

"If I hadn't booked my passage, I'm damned if I'd go," said Bill as we retrieved the whisky bottle and took another drink.

"Well, packing will be easy now," we assured him. "You'll have a trunk to stuff and maybe we could look after that for you."



"That's my husband; he works at night."

"HANDS OFF CHINA!" DECLARATION AGITATION

Statement on British Policy Likely To-day

CONCUBINE LAW

"DAUGHTERS COUNT NOWADAYS"

WILL DISPUTE EVIDENCE

Interesting evidence in regard to concubinage was, at the Supreme Court this morning, given by a Chinese lawyer, practising at the Canton Bar.

The case was one in which two concubines made a claim for letters of administration to the \$20,000 estate of Lo Wai-chuen, deceased, formerly of 8 Shing Ping Street, the hearing being continued before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

Ling Cheung-nam, and Wong So-chun, both of 8 Shing Ping Street, Happy Valley, were the plaintiffs, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented them.

Defendant, Lo Pak-wai, alias Lo Kwai-woon, of 94 Des Voeux Road, West appeared in person, and was assisted by Messrs. Russ and Co.

POINT AT ISSUE.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo had previously submitted that the question for adjudication was whether the plaintiffs were concubines. If they were, he would contend that under Chinese law, and custom they were fully entitled to letters of administration and that the other issue, that defendant claimed to be the adopted son, was irrelevant. Plaintiffs would deny that he was the adopted son, but, even if he were, plaintiffs had priority over him.

This morning, Mr. Hu Wa-yin, of 150, Ma Kau Road, who said he held a degree in Chinese law, stated that some of the Tsing Laws had been absorbed into modern Chinese law, especially in the criminal laws.

There was an express law against a widower taking a concubine when marrying again or taking a concubine.

Witness added later that the Tsing Laws only stated what things could not be done, and not what things could be done.

THE MAIN OBJECT.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo:—What is the object of taking concubines?

Witness:—To get children.

His Lordship:—May I take it a step further? Is the object to get daughters?

Witness:—No.

His Lordship:—In the former days the daughters would probably go back to the other family; would they not?

Witness:—Yes.

His Lordship:—And what about these days of emancipation?

Witness:—The daughters are insisting on getting their share. They count nowadays.

CASH ON DELIVERY.

His Lordship asked whether a concubine was considered to have failed in her duty if she did not produce a son in a certain time, and witness, after consulting the books, was understood to say something about returning the concubine.

His Lordship:—Rather like a bill of sale, cash on delivery.

Mr. Lo:—Once you have got the concubine, you can keep her?

His Lordship:—Metaphorically speaking, of course!

Witness quoted the Tai Ching Lut Lai and the Lai Kee authorities and said among the terms by which a concubine could be known were:—Junior wife, younger wife, lower wife, side wife, secondary wife, junior woman, weak wife, a luxurious, a junior, a junior lady, a side apartment, an assistant.

FILIAL RESPECT.

Continuing, witness said if a son were lacking in filial respect at the funeral of his father, it would be an offence on which other kin could claim legally for the property, according to Chinese law.

The case is proceeding.

MR. T. V. SOONG

TOUR OF NORTH-WEST PROVINCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 22. Mr. T. V. Soong, member of the National Economic Council, is arriving early this morning from Shanghai. He is soon to start on a tour of inspection of the North-Western provinces in connection with the economic development programme.—Central News.

CHINA SEEKING SUPPORT

ACTIVITY IN CAPITALS TO SECURE ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

CAPITULATION STORY RIDICULOUS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, APRIL 23.

THE SUGGESTION THAT NANKING GOVERNMENT HAS CAPITULATED TO JAPAN AND CONSENTED TO THE HEGEMONY STATEMENT IS CONSIDERED RIDICULOUS HERE, INFORMATION OF IMPENDING INTENSIVE CHINESE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IS AVAILABLE.

The Chinese envoys in the principal world capitals have received instructions from Nanking which are likely to result in leading Government consultations, and possibly action regarding Japan's "Hands Off China!" declaration.

SIMON STATEMENT LIKELY TO-DAY

The Chinese Ministers in London, Washington, Paris and Rome, and elsewhere, have been ordered by the Nanking Foreign Office, of which Mr. Wang Ching-wei is the acting chief, first to elicit the views of the government to which they are accredited.

They are then expected to seek consultative measures, at least to the extent of reminding Japan of the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, which expressly forbids any nation attempting to secure exclusive rights in China.

FEELING IN BRITAIN.

Meanwhile, strong feeling has been aroused in Britain and a series of questions bearing on the situation in the Far East are on the Order Paper for Monday.

The questions are designed to force the Government to make quite clear the attitude it proposes to adopt in the matter of the Japanese claim to dictate to China.

Sir Charles Cawsey will ask "whether the Foreign Office has received notification from the Japanese Government of Japan's intention to redefine her policy in the Far East with the object of claiming control of China's foreign policy?"

U.S. AND MANCHUKUO.

Major-General Sir Alfred Knox will ask whether the Government has been informed of the "project for United States' recognition of Manchukuo?"

The Labour member, Colonel Wedgwood, will ask "whether the government is communicating with the United States to secure concerted action in connection with the Japanese hegemony declaration."

It is believed that Sir John Simon will reply avoiding committing Britain to anti-Japanese action at least until British rights are challenged.—United Press.

THE "DAILY MAIL" CONSISTENT

Found On The Side Of Japan

London, April 23.

Daily Mail in an editorial this morning.

Japan is performing in Manchukuo, the same offices as Britain in Egypt and India, the United States in Panama and Haiti, and France in Morocco.

It would be a benefit to the whole civilised world, and not least to

For unlawful possession of a Chinese pipe, Li Hung, 34, unemployed, was bound over by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant stated the pipe had been discarded and he polished it with the intention of selling it. Detective-Sergeant Shepherd said defendant claimed that the pipe belonged to his brother's wife, but this was denied.

China herself, if Japan exerts her influence to end an era of anarchy and civil war.

"There is a great deal," says the Daily Mail, "in the Japanese contentions about loans to China."

Sir Charles Cawsey is asking, in the House of Commons to-day, whether the Government has received notification from Japan that she intends to claim a controlling voice in China's foreign policy.—Reuter.

Sir Thomas Southern Goes For Flight

IN NEW R. A. F. PLANES

Sir Thomas Southern, the Officer Commanding the Government, and Major-General O. C. Borrett, General Officer Commanding, took flights in the new R. A. F. amphibious planes yesterday afternoon, when they flew around the Colony.

Lady Southern and Mrs. Borrett were also in the air, and saw views of Hongkong from planes of the Far Eastern Aviation Company.

Afterwards all expressed themselves delighted with the unusual views of the Colony and surrounding district which they had obtained.

Flight-Lieut. King piloted Sir Thomas Southern, and the G.O.C. was taken up by Squadron-Leader Floyd. Mr. Murray, of the Far Eastern Aviation Co., took up Lady Southern in a Cadet plane, and Lord Douglas Hamilton piloted Mrs. Borrett.

The flights were arranged by Squadron-Captain Sydney Smith, who also accompanied the visitors around the aerodrome.

STUDENT FINED FOR JOY-RIDING

SECOND OFFENCE ADMITTED

"Defendant had taken the car and was out joy-riding with some friends," remarked Sergeant Blackburn when prosecuting Ng Yuk-fai, a student, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having driven private car No. 2269 without the permission of its owner Mr. Liu Ti-ku, in Leighton Hill Road, and with having driven without an appropriate licence.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence, and was fined \$100 or in default two months on the first charge, and \$50 or in default one month on the second; the sentences to run concurrently.



Right Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, C.M.G., K.C., M.P., Deputy Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, leader of the Australian goodwill mission to the Far East, who was entertained to luncheon in Hongkong yesterday.

RICE SWEEPINGS

EIGHT BOAT-WOMEN CHARGED

Eight boat-women were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in unlawful possession of various quantities of rice, totalling 619 pounds, believed to have been stolen from the steamer Karawiko.

Sergeant McHardy told the Court that all the defendants were found on a junk which was stopped by a police launch.

Defendants said the rice consisted of sweepings they had collected from various steamers.

Sergeant McHardy said defendants were taken to the Karawiko, but the compradore of the ship said no rice was missing.

His Worship said he did not wish to encourage the defendants in this practice, but he thought there was a privilege extended to these people to collect sweepings. They were entitled to sweep up to a certain amount, and it was for the shippers to object if these people exceeded their allowance. In this case the compradore of the ship said he had not missed any rice at all.

It was quite possible, his Worship continued, that what the defendants had might have been a collection over several weeks. In the circumstances he would let them go with a caution.

In the case of one who had no less than 84 pounds, his Worship said it was hard to believe that all this was sweepings. He would impose a fine of \$5 in her case.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE FIRST LESSON OF HISTORY IS THE GOOD OF EVIL.—Emerson.

Injured by a fall from a cockloft at 176 Wellington Street, Ip Chuen-kwai, an apprentice, died on his way to hospital, yesterday.

Under the auspices of the Education Society, Hongkong University, a lecture on "The Courtiers" will be given by Mr. A. B. Reynolds in the Assembly Room of the Hongkong University Union, to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. The lecture will be open to the public.

H.M.S. Adventure, with H.E. the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Druyer, on board, and accompanied by H.M.S. Suffolk, left Hongkong this morning on exercises. Later in the day, the Admiral will transfer his flag to his yacht, H.M.S. Falkland, and proceed to Swatow. H.M.S. Suffolk will leave for Amoy to-morrow morning.

Chan Yuen, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having broken into and entered the ground floor of No. 302 Lockhart Road and stolen a rattan suitcase containing clothing the property of a woman named Li Kiu, and also with having returned from abatement. He was sentenced to a total of 12 months' hard labour on both charges. Detective Sergeant Fitches prosecuted.

Wong Piu, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having stolen a silver necklace, valued at \$8, from a female child, Heung Yuk-kwan, in Lee Tung Street. Sub-Inspector Nollath said the ornament was an expanding neck band, which the child was wearing round her neck. The defendant came up from behind her, when she was on her way to school, and pulled it over her head and ran off. He pawned it for \$1 at a silversmith's shop. Mr. Hamilton remanded defendant for 48 hours to establish his correct age.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF HONGKONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

Broadcast from ZBW on a wave-length of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

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Honorable Memories of Lehar" (Arr. Henry Hall)

"Noel Coward Medley" (arr. Henry Hall)

9.42-10 p.m. Light Organ Solos.

"Rhapsody in Blue"

Played by Quentin Maclean.

By A. Waterfall.

My Song goes round the World

Frederic Bayco.

Lullaby of the Leaves

Sydney Torch.

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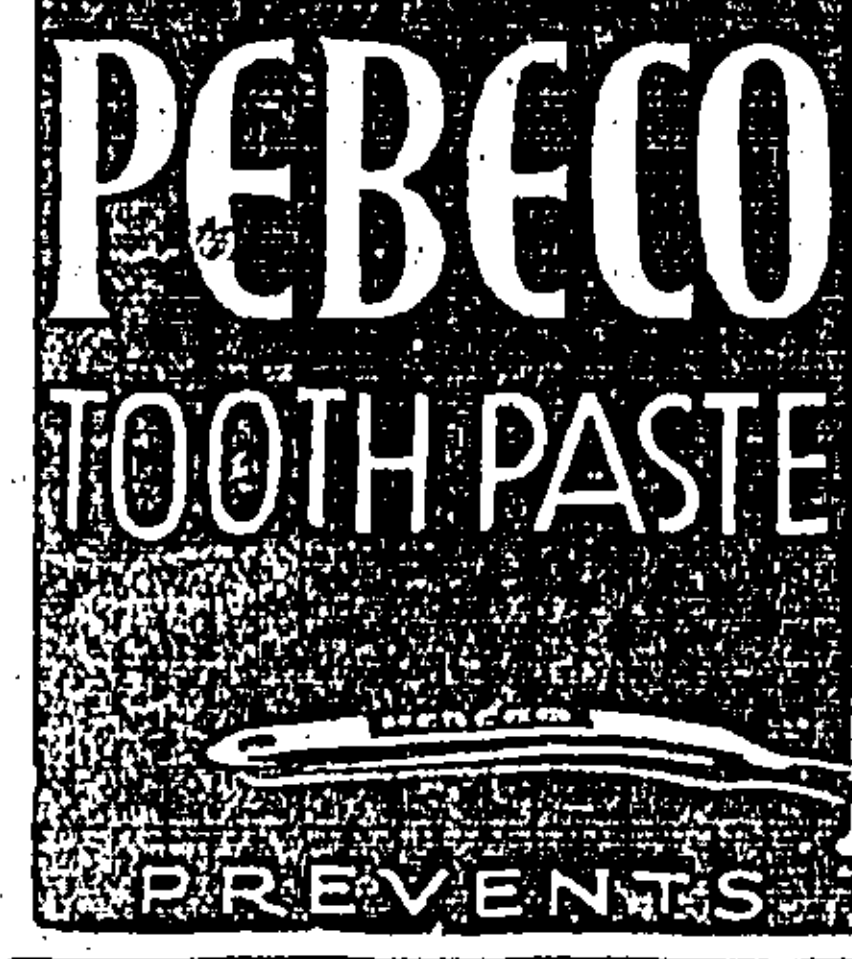


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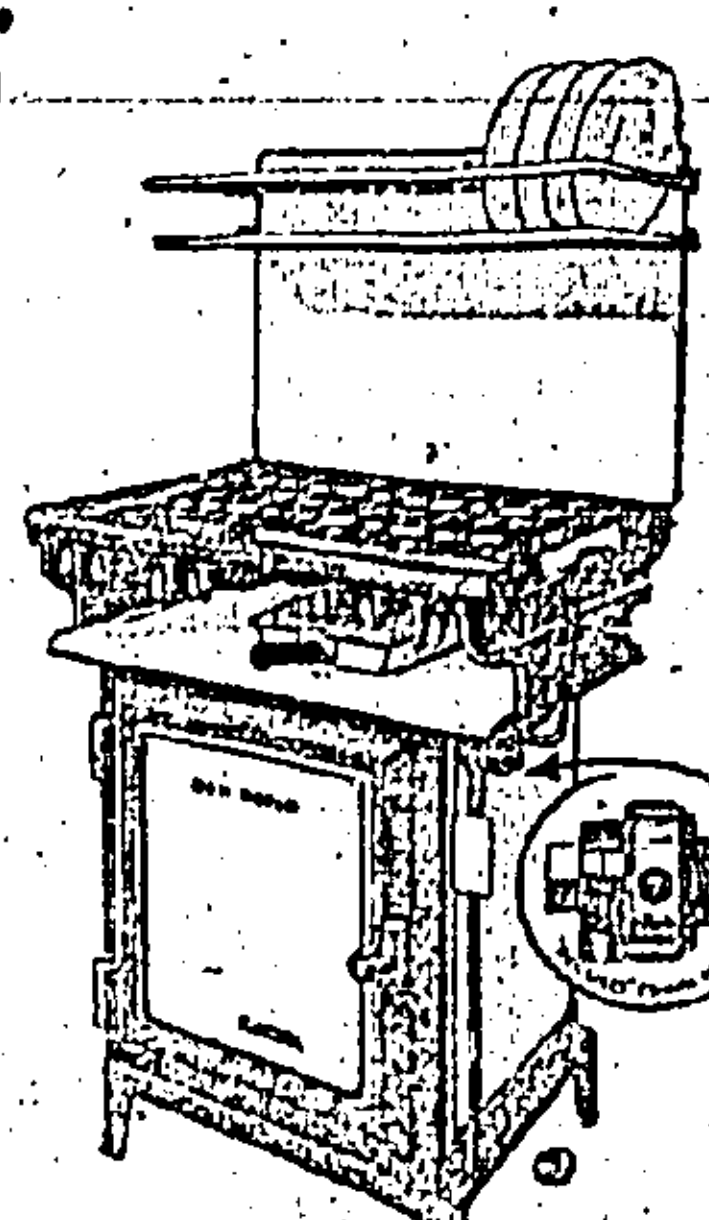
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ST. GEORGE'S DAY SMUGGLERS TRAPPED.

WREATH LAID ON CENOTAPH

To-day is the St. George's Day. The customary ceremony was carried out at 11 a.m. of laying two wreaths at the Cenotaph, one in the name of the Hongkong St. George's Society, and the other on behalf of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.

In the procession to the Cenotaph from the Hongkong Club were Captain R. F. Walter, R.A., A.D.C., to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the President of St. George's Society (Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., LL.D.), and the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., who laid the Society's wreath; Hon. Sir William Shenton, Lieut-Col. H.B.L. Dowling, O.B.E. Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and Messrs. G. C. Moxon, P. S. Cassidy, J. Scott-Harston, T. E. Pearce, ground.

FIVE KILLED WHEN HUGE CONTRABAND CAPTURED

Istanbul, Apr. 22. Forty-eight armed men, alleged to be smugglers, together with 30 horses and \$500,000 of contraband goods, were seized on the Turkish-Syrian frontier to-day.

Five of the smugglers were killed in the encounter with the Turkish patrol.—Reuter.

L. S. Greenhill, G. S. Archbutt, A. Sommerfelt, W. A. Cornell, W. A. Dwyer, A. B. Haworth, and others.

At 5.15 p.m. to-day, the matted bands and drums of the 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment and the 2nd Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer, and Officers, will play "Retreat," followed by a musical programme on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground.

THE BORDERERS PLAY LIKE A VERY TIRED TEAM

AND LOSE IMPORTANT POINTS

SPARKLING NAVY AT THEIR BEST

MULLANE AND SMITH PLAY LONE HAND

MATCH SPECIALLY DESCRIBED BY "VERITAS"

The Borderers have no cause to indulge in vain regrets concerning their defeat yesterday by the Navy by three goals to one. True it stopped them short in their tracks for the championship, and brought to a close a brilliant sequence of successes in cup and league. But the better team won. Without wishing to be called a traitor to the cause of the Borderers, I would say that a vastly better team won. And because of this, the 24th can forget all about it and concentrate on their next match, the result of which is of even greater importance.

Quite a new feature in local football has been discernible this year. Usually the typical "end-of-the-season" lethargy captures the players, and games at this period are so dull as to be hardly worth seeing.

But recent weeks have seen some of the best football of the season. The last two matches between the Navy and Borderers have provided entertaining spectacles. Yesterday's spirited exchanges sent the crowd away very contented.

Nevertheless the Borderers did play like a tired team: they were not at their best; their football was distinctly patchy; and very definitely have they played better this season.

Yet all this was not surprising. After a programme such as they have engaged in since Christmas, reaction is bound to reveal itself, although personally I think it is only temporary, and that the momentary check they have received to their league aspirations will do them more good than harm.

"MYSTERY TEAM". And the foregoing is no attempt to belittle the Navy. Full marks must be given to a team which played exceptionally attractive football; a team which, had it remained at the same personnel throughout the season would itself be running for league honours at the present moment.

And here is undoubtedly one of the reasons why the Navy are such a dangerous outfit to run up against. They are what one might call a "mystery" team. Opponents take the field never quite sure what they are coming up against. The team changes weekly. One is so completely in the dark that it would not be in the least surprising to find the Navy take the field with eleven internationals.

Yesterday they had seven changes to the team which lost to the Borderers last Wednesday. And when it is realised that every one was an improvement, it can readily be understood why the Borderers had such a gruelling time.

Liddington, Mathias, Guy, McClurg, Chapell, McNeill, and O'Donnell had to make way for Leech, West, McGuire, Wilcox, Roberts, Naismith and Stanley, which meant a completely new defence, a strengthened half back line, and a livelier attack.

The Borderers had their usual complement. Both teams adopted similar tactics, but the Navy were somewhat more accurate and effective in their exploitation. Once again that precision in ball distribution and that little extra speed in getting to the ball and moving it distinguished their performance from the Borderers.

GAME IN A NUTSHELL. Whereas the soldiers often spoil good tackling by mis-directed passing, the Navy kept these errors to the minimum, and reaped the benefit thereof.

A more forceful attack turned the game in their favour. When in front of Smith, the Borderers' goal was always in danger. In contrast the Borderers seldom looked the possessors of a finishing shot good enough to pass Leech.

And there you have the game in a nutshell.

The return of West at left back and McGuire at centre-half did much towards strengthening the Navy powers of resistance. McGuire had Forrester tied down, West, finely supported by Forrester, was never in difficulties.

The task of the Navy intermediates was made easier by the somewhat flustered passing of the opposing wingers.

But chiefly the winners were helped by the Borderers' concentration on the left wing. Finally it became so obvious that Forrester and only to position himself, and the attack was cleared. For long

periods in the second half Mathias stood neglected. Podmore, Forrester and Hazlewood were continually swinging the ball across to Duncan, who, although very useful in the early part of the game, found himself crowded out.

Nevertheless the smartness of the Navy players must be recognised. The defence improved as the game progressed, and the half backs were rarely at fault.

Up forward the winners were brilliantly served by Roberts and Shewbrook on the wings. Roberts gave Underwood and Morrison a lot of food for thought, and quite often he made them think a little too late.

MORRISON OUTCLASSSED. Morrison was definitely outclassed in the last quarter of an hour. Prior to this he had played by no means confidently, and the burden of successful defending fell on Mullane, who responded magnificently. Morrison seems to have lost faith in himself, and his hesitancy in getting in to tackle is quite startling. As against St. Joseph's he tried to dribble his way out of awkward positions, when a first time kick would have been so much more effective.

The Navy owed a lot to their wingers, for they were, on the whole, too clever for Byres and Underwood, and therefore continually in the position to send the ball through to the insides within the penalty area.

Naismith, Stanley and Smith, in fact, should have made greater use of their opportunities which were certainly more numerous than those of Forrester, Jones and Hazlewood.

But Smith preferred a fourth half back game, and Naismith, although keeping well up, was a trifle slow in gathering the ball. THE "STONEWALL" SUPREME.

But for Smith and Mullane, the Borderers would have suffered a heavy defeat. The Welsh captain is playing some of the finest football of his career just now. A model of sustained accuracy in judgment and kicking. His interceptions, sometimes magnificent in conception let alone achievement, can only be equalled by A. V. Gosano. Mullane, too, seldom wastes his final kick.

Behind him, Smith played boldly and brought a pair of safe hands into active use. A little quicker judgment might have saved the first goal, but he had no chance with the second and third. Some of his clearances in the closing minutes were very fine.

It is the first time for many moons I have seen the Borderers half backs break down. But Underwood and Davies were not quick enough to anticipate their

rivals on the wing, and a tendency to wander into the middle gave Roberts and Shewbrook further opportunities.

Podmore, although hard working, did not make his tackles so cleanly and with his usual excellent judgment. Mainly, however, he was lacking in idea of direction when passing. Once or twice he sent his wingers away with ideal forwards punts, which Duncan and Mathias were able to take in their stride, but more often he was guilty of sending it to a marked player or else to one of the Navy defenders.

DISORGANISED ATTACK. In consequence of the comparative neglect they suffered, the attack was much less organised than usual. The forwards made honest endeavours, but were all at sea in their finishing.

Hazlewood was smart, but lacked a shot. Forrester was atrociously slow and appeared unable to anticipate the most obvious movement. Jones has made much better use of the ball. Duncan, until he was too well marked, played attractive football; and Mathias was not given a real opportunity.

On the whole it was a spiritless attack. An attack which appeared to have the outlook of a fatalist. "Well, if we don't score, we don't score, and that's that."

The opening exchanges favoured the Navy, and within five minutes, Shewbrook had forced a corner, and placed it well for Roberts to head the ball past Smith, who unexpectedly clung to his goal line.

The Borderers did not come into their own until after fifteen minutes, and then a series of attacks saw Leech brought into action, saving from Mathias and Hazlewood.

Nevertheless the Navy deserved their one goal lead at the interval.

The Borderers did not take long to level up after half time, Hazlewood netting in a scramble after both he and Jones had missed sitters.

UNFULFILLED PROMISE. After this it certainly looked as though there was to be a repetition of Wednesday last. The Borderers swarmed to the attack, but could not finish, and having survived a gruelling ten minutes, the Navy again took up the running.

An error by Underwood (as a result of being unable to kick with his right foot) enabled the Navy to go ahead through Shewbrook, and it was Shewbrook who sent across a swift ground centre a few minutes later for Naismith to rush in, take the ball in his stride, and score with a very fine shot—the best goal of the match.



A NATIONAL AFFAIR THIS—Tussle for the ball around the Eastern Chinese goal at Caroline Hill yesterday, during one of the Southern China team's attacks. The match was a trial for the Far Eastern Olympics. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

KOWLOON COULD HAVE WON

BUT DESERVED TO LOSE

ABJECT DISPLAY

(By "Wanderer.")

Kowloon should have defeated South China and had only the brilliance of Cord in goal to thank for the fact that they did not lose more heavily, by four or five goals.

This sounds like a contradiction in terms. It is necessary to explain further that South China, possessing a certain amount of cleverness in attack, did not at all impress with their stability as a side and if Kowloon had shown anything like even reasonably good form, the whole trend of the game must have been changed.

As it was, they were hopeless as a side, playing as eleven strangers thrown together on the field for the first time. An exaggerated "W" formation in attack repeatedly left Elliott and Blake up in the air, and the defence was all at sea, only Bliss and Eastman earning any honours.

The great failing was at centre-half where Pope seemed to think his principle mission was attack. The centre of the field when the Chinese were in possession was left wide open and this circumstance readily exploited by South China explained the liberties they were permitted to take.

They swept down the field with swift passing movements, considerably overdone perhaps, but pretty to watch until it became obvious frittering, and in the absence of any obstruction in the middle, they were always a menace. Fortunately, Cord had one of his brightest days, and saved a score of shots magnificently.

He had the worst of luck with the one successful Chinese effort. He jumped four yards in an effort to clear a lob into the right-hand corner and actually got his fist to the ball, which had, however, progressed too far, struck the angle of the post and rebounded into the net. South China's defence was shaky under pressure but Kowloon were never sufficiently well together to be able to maintain a sustained attack.



DANGER THREATENS—The Borderers' defence have an anxious moment when Smith Navy inside right sent in a dangerous shot which Morrison, Underwood and Smith can be seen following up. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

The New Ball Which Flattered But To Deceive

IT is still goal average keeping the Borderers at the top of the table. But the difference between theirs and St. Joseph's has now been reduced to .275.

BUT what a flish to the season this means. Virtually the championship rests on Wednesday's game on the Railway ground.

I don't think it will end in a draw. A goal in a match such as this will more than likely determine the result, and I imagine we shall see that goal from one side or the other.

ELSEWHERE I have reported fully on the match between the Navy and the Borderers. There were some slights.

AN old ball was used in the first half, and the soldiers appeared to have the greatest difficulty in controlling it.

I believe it was Mullane who suggested a better inflated sphere for the second "35". Anyhow a brand new ball was rolled out during the interval, and the Borderers started off the second half as though it was only the need of this which had stood between them and a dozen goals in the early part of the game.

BUT later on the Navy also found the new ball suitable for their requirements, and in the end made much better use of it.

TWO vain appeals for penalties were made by the Borderers. In the first half, when a Navy defender appeared to have handled, and in the second, when Jones was somewhat severely bundled by Forrester.

EVIDENCE as to the effect on the rest of the team of loss of form by Podmore was forthcoming. His pivotal leadership is undeniably an

PROBLEMS BEING SOLVED

ARSENAL VIRTUAL CHAMPIONS

THE RELEGATED

(By "The Pilgrim")

Arsenal have again virtually annexed the League Championship, their defeat of Sunderland on Saturday and Huddersfield's failure at Middlesbrough putting the issue beyond all practical doubt.

Chelsea although standing second from bottom are reasonably sure of retaining their First Division status as they have games in hand over Newcastle and Birmingham which should enable them to turn the scales in their own favour.

Chesterfield have at last been supplanted in the leadership of the Northern Section, their close rivals Barnsley having their persistence rewarded by an advantage in goal average and an equality in points.

Stockport too, are still in the picture being two points behind but with a match in hand.

Saturday seemed a day of decisions, for Norwich beat Coventry at the Nest to qualify for entry to the Second Division and the crowd were correspondingly enthusiastic. Thanks to determined play at the Den, Millwall triumphed to Brentford's disadvantage in the keen race for second place in the division and promotion to the First Division.

Bolton managed to gain a point from a goalless game at Swansea where the crowd demonstrated against the referee's handling of game and threw stones at him.

Bolton have the slight advantage of goal average but Preston, Brentford and even Bradford have a lively interest still.

Sheffield United are doomed for relegation. So are Lincoln, Cardiff and Bournemouth must seek re-election, and Rochdale are in a similar position in the northern section of the Third Division.

Mathew took the lead of the Scottish League during Rangers' absence at the Cup Final but their stay will be short lived. They have a lead of one point but have played three more games than Rangers.

inspiration, and the Borderers, with Podmore's tail down, are a far different combination to the Borderers with Podmore on the top of his game.

SMITH'S footwork is good to behold. But the Navy inside right has lost a lot of his driving power, and the game he is playing to-day is not the type to earn him a lot of goals.

THE suggestion that the Borderers are feeling the strain of an exceptionally heavy programme is not without foundation when one glances at their performances during the last ten weeks.

FROM February 26 to April 22 inclusive they have played eleven matches, of which five have been won and two lost. These games include two meetings with South China, two with the Navy, one with St. Joseph's, and the Sunday Herald charity cup final against China.

BETWEEN March 12 and April 3 inclusive, they met St. Joseph's South China (two weeks in succession) and China's representative eleven.

THIS programme, plus the fact that it included the Senior Shield final and the charity cup final, as well as important matches being on the league championship, cannot but have its effect, especially on an amateur team who cannot devote the whole of their time to training.

INCIDENTALLY those eleven matches reaped the Borderers 31 goals—only two under three's, while eleven goals were conceded, an average of one a match.

SATURDAY'S three first division matches worked out in accordance with expectations.

THE opportunity of Hopkins again provided the Artillery with two points, this time at the expense of East Lancashires.

HOPKINS has the makings of a useful centre-forward. At the present his game is unseasoned, and he depends almost solely on the success of bustling tactics to earn him his goals. But he is an indefatigable worker: a good shot with both feet, and a player, who, given the right advice, will develop into one of our most successful forward line leaders.

THE Recreio certainly are unlucky. By which I mean that so often this season have they run up against teams for whom they are, man for man, their equal. But either the absence of "punch" in the forward line, or an unfortunate lapse by the defence, has seen them lose points all against the general run of the play.

SPEAKING fairly they hardly deserved to lose both points against the Lincolns. It was a case of the soldiers seizing their chance. The Recreio suffered yet another of those most disheartening of all football experiences—to lose again the run of the play.

THE keen zest with which the Northern (I'm sorry, Eastern)

How They Stand In The Table

BORDERERS CLING TO LEAD

Although defeated on Saturday, the Borderers are still leaders of the first division table by virtue of a slightly better goal average. The Lincolns and Navy have outside chances of finishing runners-up. Present standings are:

OLYMPIC TRIAL

Southern China	2	East China	0
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FIRST DIVISION

R. Navy	3	S.W.B.	1
Lincoln Regt.	3	Recreio	0
R.A.	2	East	0
South China	1	Kowloon F.C.	0

League Table

P.W.D.L.P.A.Pts.	Goals
Borderers	20 10 0 4 60 20 32
St. Joseph's	20 14 4 2 43 19 32
Lincolns	21 14 2 5 53 23 30
Navy	20 12 4 4 55 35 28
South China	21 13 1 7 49 21 27
Hongkong	19 8 2 9 45 52 18
East Lancs.	19 6 2 11 24 44 14
R.A.	20 0 1 13 25 43 13
Police	19 4 3 12 21 34 11
Athletic	17 5 0 12 35 40 10
Recreio	21 2 3 16 19 68 7

Local Chinese Too Clever For Eastern Players

and Southern Chinese are competing for the honour of representing China in the Far Eastern Olympiad was illustrated yesterday, when the teams met in a trial match at Caroline Hill.

NOT unexpectedly the Southerners won in a fairly pronounced manner. They were much quicker on the ball, and obtained an early grip which never relaxed.

SOUTHERN China's snappy forward line made the visitors look very sluggish. Lee Wal-tong led the line with old-time skill, and was admirably supported on both flanks. Tam Kong-pak obtained his customary goal off the head, and another with his feet just before the close.

A PART from Zee Hong, who was continually in the limelight with daring saves from under the bar, none of the Eastern players impressed, and if the selectors are to be influenced at all by yesterday's display, it would seem that Southern China will provide the majority of players for the national team to visit Manila.

ANOTHER match, is scheduled for Wednesday, and by then the men from Shanghai and other parts should have become used to local conditions. The oppressive heat seemed to have its effect on them. Notwithstanding this, as exponents of the art and science of the game, they could hardly approach their southern compatriots.

Glasgow Rangers Win The Cup

ST. MIRREN NO MATCH

(By "The Pilgrim")

Rangers fulfilled general expectations by again winning the Scottish Cup on Saturday, the most recent successes of the Club in this department being in 1932, and in 1929.

In losing by five goals to nil, St. Mirren failed rather dismally to achieve distinction in the first final in which they have appeared, but they were up against a high speed scoring machine at full strength.

Over 100,000 spectators saw Rangers win the toss and take advantage of a strong win-blowing down the pitch. From the start the forwards were dangerous and McPhail, who was to prove the outstanding man of the game, struck the side of the net from 30 yards.

An attempt to reverse play was defeated by the Rangers pivot, Simpson, but the persistence of St. Mirren carried the ball up field to find the net for the first time. MacGregor got the ball and made a breakaway to score but the referee ruled the player offside.

DISHEARTENING.

This effort, had it been allowed, would have had a very heartening effect on the St. Mirren players whose disappointment was increased by a goal from Nicholson and another from McPhail, giving Rangers a two goal lead at the interval.

Knox and Phillips began the resumption with a determination to even things up but when Rangers again took command of the play the St. Mirren defence collapsed completely. Main used a tricky run along the wing to score the third goal, Smith netted the fourth with a ground shot, and Nicholson completed the quintette.

A strong wind rather spoiled the play but the crowd were keen partisans up to the finish. One man collapsed and died during the excitement and a crowd who were unable to see the play became noisy and had to receive attention from the police.

MALAYAN CHINESE HOCKEY XI DISAPPOINT

NO MATCH FOR SERVICES

MUST IMPROVE TO WIN

TO-DAY'S GAME

(By "Bully-off")

If the Malayan Overseas Chinese team play as they did against the United Services yesterday I am afraid they are doomed to return home with a record of played four, lost four!

The Services eleven they were opposed to yesterday was much depleted owing to the absence of the several Naval players in Macao. Notable among the absentees were Donald and Eaden, the Colony and Navy right-wing combination, Lieut. E. N. V. Curry, centre-forward and Surg. Lieut. Garthwaite, the Colony inside-left was also away owing to foot injury.

In the re-shuffle, Lieut. Cmdr. Neame was brought in to deputise for Donald on the right wing and I must say he impressed. When I saw him playing last week I was rather disappointed in his showing, but after yesterday's game readily agree that he is a "find." Kirtar Singh, of the Punjab played inside to him, with Lieut. Cheyne taking centre. On the left Lal Singh was brought inside and Lieut. Hocquard came in on the flank.

SUPERB GOALKEEPING.

It was only the superb goal-keeping of Yea Cheok-wah that saved the visitors from a much heavier defeat. He played an inspired game, showing keen anticipation and effecting some remarkable fine clearances both with his stick and feet. Fam Choo-beng, playing at left-half, was another outstanding player who gave little rope to the men he was destined to check. The two backs, Ong Tiang-seng and Yeung Cheng-phuoy, were a tower of strength and could always be relied upon in an emergency.

The forwards sadly lacked combination and were inclined to hang back too far. On many occasions they were out of position for passes from their intermediate line. Then again they were inclined to be too individualistic and so presented no great difficulty in the Colony de-



SERVICES ON TOP—Incident during yesterday's hockey match between Malaya's overseas-Chinese team and a local United Services eleven, which saw the Services emerge easy winners (Photo: Ming Yuen).

feence. Hollingsworth, in goal for the services was rarely called upon, thanks to the steadiness of Lieut. Rolles and Metcalfe, the latter in particular. The halves did all that was required of them and more, but the forwards were the weakest link in the side. They combined together certainly, but not effectively. They were practically all strangers to each other, and as a result many of the passes between them went astray. The three inside men often over-ran the centre from the wings.

The Chinese had the better of the exchanges up to the interval but thereafter cracked up badly and failed to make the pace set them. This was particularly noticeable in the closing stages.

THE PLAY.

The Services took up the attack from the bully-off and Neame got away on the right and worked into the circle. He took a shot at goal but skied the ball into the road. Play transferred to the other end where Yea Cheok-wah and Ten put in some useful work on the wing. The Chinese opened the scoring after about quarter of an hour's play when Ten sent across a hard centre which passed several of the local defenders before Lee stopped with his hand and took a sharp hit which left Hollingsworth well beaten.

NEAME EVENS UP.

Just before the interval Neame got going on the wing after a pass from Hill, worked into the circle and netted the equaliser with a neat cross shot. Cheyne missed an admirable opportunity of giving the Services the lead soon after resumption when Hocquard gave him a well placed pass. He made amends, however, soon afterwards from another centre from the left which Lal Singh reverse-kicked at his feet.

The teams were: Overseas Chinese: Yea Cheok-wah (Spore); Ong Tiang-seng (Spore); Yeung Cheng-phuoy (Penang); Seoh

Boun-gin (Perak), Gau Kee-siang (Spore), Fam Choo-beng (Perak); Lee Tuck-noon (Spore), Yan Choon-lin (Selangor), Wan Siew-hong (Perak), Oh Chong-seng (Penang), Teo Yuen-fong (Spore), Hollingsworth (Army); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Army), Lieut. Rolles (Army); Lieut. J. A. Corrie Hill (Navy), Nk. Dulla Singh (Army), L/Nk. Alif Din (Army); Lieut. Cmdr. Neame (Navy), Surg. Kirtar Singh (Army), Lieut. Cheyne (Navy), L/Nk. Lal Singh (Army), Lieut. Hocquard (Army).

TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Chinese in their match against the Overseas Chinese Hockey Team on the Hongkong Football Club ground to-day at 5 p.m.: R. H. Vong; Dr. Y. C. Teh and K. L. Goon; H. Chanon, Dr. K. T. Luk and J. H. To; K. S. Cheng; H. W. Lee, P. G. Tang, B. K. Ng and T. W. Goh. Reserve: Dr. C. W. Lam.

Hongkong Cycling Club

GOOD MUSTER ON SUNDAY

The delightfully warm weather of the weekend induced a strong muster of the Hongkong Cycling Club to turn out on the run via Castle Peak Road.

Leaving Shamshuipo at 2.30 p.m. a good club on the hill was made up of Gindrinkers Day when the pace was increased and a steady 15 m.p.h. was maintained till the party had almost reached San-tin, after enjoying the varied and beautiful scenery of the coast route. Shortly afterwards a discussion resulted in a change of plan, and was decided to return via the coast route also rather than make the still climb from Tai-po. On turning a high pace into the wind was kept up, and an enjoyable refreshment was partaken of at the Castle Peak Cafe at 5.30 p.m. Resuming the trip the Club suffered their only delay in the whole ride, the Captain puncturing when 16 miles out. The resultant loss of a few minutes caused lights to be lit for the final descent into Shamshuipo, with the lights of the port shining a welcome to a tired but happy party.

Next week the run will be of a "Fox and Hounds" nature. Two riders will leave the Club Headquarters, 38 Hennessy Road, at 2.15 p.m. and these will be followed after ten minutes by the "pack." The whole course will be laid on Hongkong Island and a most exciting afternoon is anticipated.

Swimming Aspirants For Olympic Honours

LOCAL NOMINEES SELETED TO GO TO SHANGHAI

Following trials on Saturday, the selection committee selected the following local swimmers to go to Shanghai as aspirants for representatives in China's Olympic swimming team.

50 metres (Men's)—Chan Ki-tung (Canton), 27 4/5 seconds; Chan Chun-hing (Canton), 28 2/5 seconds; Wong Sau-shan (Canton), 29 2/5 seconds and Wong Yat-hung (Hongkong), 31 1/5 seconds.
100 metres (Men's)—Chan Ki-tung (Canton), 1 min. 6 3/5 secs.; Chan Chun-hing (Canton), 1 min. 8 2/5 secs.; Wong Sau-shan (Canton), 1 min. 9 3/5 secs. and Tsang Ho-fook (Hongkong), 1 min. 31 1/5 secs.
400 metres (Men's)—Chan Chun-nam (Hongkong), 6 mins. 14 secs.; Kwok Chun-hang (Hongkong), 6 mins. 36 3/5 secs.; Wong Sau-shan (Canton), 6 mins. 37 4/5 secs. and Tsang Ho-fook (Hongkong), 41 4/5 secs.
1,000 metres (Men's)—Kwok Chun-hang (Hongkong), 23 mins. 40 secs. and Mak Wai-ming (Hongkong), 28 mins. 50 secs.
100 metres back stroke (Men's)—

Lau Po-hi (Hongkong), 1 min. 21 secs.; Shek Kam-pul (Hongkong), 1 min. 20 secs. and Lam Yim-chak (Hongkong), 1 min. 27 4/5 secs.
200 metres breast stroke (Men's)—Kwok Chun-hang (Hongkong), 2 mins. 58 secs.; Jai Yit-chung (Hongkong), 3 mins. 14 3/4 secs. and Wong Shun-min (Hongkong), 3 mins. 21 4/5 secs.
50 metres (Women's)—Lai Kwai-chun (Hongkong), 40 1/5 secs.; Leung Wing-han (Hongkong), 42 2/5 secs. and Chan Woon-king (Hongkong), 49 2/5 secs.
100 metres (Women's)—Chan Woon-king (Hongkong), 1 min. 38 secs.; Leung Wing-han (Hongkong), 1 min. 37 secs. and Lai Kwai-chun (Hongkong), 1 min. 37 4/5 secs.
200 metres breast stroke (Women's)—Chan Woon-king (Hongkong), 1 min. 48 secs. and Lai Kwai-chun (Hongkong), 1 min. 51 4/5 secs.
100 metres back stroke (Women's)—Leung Wing-han (Hongkong), 1 min. 46 3/5 secs. and Chan Woon-king (Hongkong), 2 mins. 2/5 secs.
All rounder—Miss Yeung Sau-king (Hongkong), (selected).

MACAO RACE MEETING

DISQUALIFICATION OF BANQUET HALL AFTER WINNING

SEVERAL SURPRISES FOR PUNTERS

Surprises were in abundance at the Macao race meeting held yesterday, and punters did not enjoy the best of luck. One incident was the disqualification of Banquet Hall after the pony had won the Stadium Stakes. Full results follow.

1. The Belvoir Handicap (Second Half a Mile).
Mr. H. J. Law's Panama 162 lb. (E. O. Butler) 1
Miss Fearon's Potsdam 146 lb. (N. Dett) 2
Mr. Heriot's Black Velvet 158 lb. (S. N. Pan) 3
Time: 31.2/5, 1.02, 1.35, 2.08 2/5.
Distance: 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$34.00. Places \$6.00; \$3.50; \$7.80.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 2—\$30.00; 2nd No. 38—\$25.00; 3rd No. 73—\$12.05. Unplaced Nos. 247, 40, 17, 201, 14, 104 each \$2.40.

2. The Bedale Handicap. One Mile.
Mr. Lis' Heart's Joy 156 lb. (Li Fook-fai) 1
Mr. S. N. Chau's Armistice Day 149 lb. (H. Y. Liang) 2
Mr. Chan Wing-yung's Sporting Chance 160 lb. (Ching Wing-chiu) 3
Time: 31.1/5, 1.04 1/5, 1.40 3/5, 2.16 2/5.
Distance: 3/4 length; 3 lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$31.50. Places \$27.10; \$27.10; \$30.70.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 50—\$125.00; 2nd No. 102—\$35.98; 3rd No. 80—\$17.99. Unplaced Nos. 284, 11, 1, 15 78 each \$4.90.

3. The Belyor Handicap (First Section). One Mile.
Mr. Fearnau's No Fear 158 lb. 1
Mr. Bellamy & Gordon's King's Parade 168 lb. (P. Botelho) 2
Mr. Roda's City of Shanghai 161 lb. (Butler) 3
Time: 29.1/5, 1.00 2/5, 1.33 2/5, 2.06 1/5.
Distance: 3 lengths; 6 lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$23.20. Places \$8.50; \$7.10; \$6.80.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 49—\$137.00; 2nd No. 137—\$39.14; 3rd No. 50—\$19.57. Unplaced Nos. 149, 51, 284, 80, 11 each \$4.35.

4. The Victoria Handicap. Six Furlongs.
Mr. Lee Shiu-kee's Seat Fare 145 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 1
Messrs. Tong & Fan's Wapiti 140 lb. (E. O. Butler) 2
Mr. H. J. Law's Co-ship 140 lb. (E. O. Butler) 3
Time: 31.2/5, 1.02 4/5, 1.36 4/5.
Distance: 2 lengths; 1/4 length.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$9.10. Places \$6.80; \$11.90.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 49—\$202.08; 2nd No. 24—\$74.82; 3rd No. 48—\$37.43. Unplaced No. 258—\$37.43.

5. The Stadium Stakes. One Mile.
Mr. H. J. Law's Banquet Hall 161 lb. (Ip Kui-ying) 1
Mr. H. S. Y. Wakefield 155 lb. (E. O. Butler) 2
Messrs. Lewis & Pinson's Mortmain 158 lb. (G. A. Harriman) 3
Time: 32, 1.03, 1.34 3/5, 2.07.
Distance: 3/4 length; 3 lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$17.00. Places \$7.10; \$7.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 117—\$147.14; 2nd No. 8—\$42.02; 3rd No. 55—\$21.01. Unplaced Nos. 34, 112 each \$11.55.

\$1 Cash Sweep: 1st No. 9299—\$1,215.00; 2nd—\$481—\$347.38; 3rd—1920—\$173.69. Unplaced Nos. 2588, 847, 5206, 3941, 919, 5497, 548, 3348, 1005, each \$21.44.

6. The Volunteer Handicap (Unofficial). Six Furlongs.
Mr. M. N. Cochran's Anson 150 lb. (Tpr. Mossop) 1
Mr. H. A. Browning's Fat 170 lb. (H. A. Browning) 2
Mr. F. E. W. Lammer's Jack O'Lantern 165 lb. (Tpr. Lammer) 3
Time: 30.1/5, 1.02 3/5, 1.37 3/5.
Distance: 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$80.00. Places \$15.40; \$8.30; \$7.40.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 113—\$186.44; 2nd No. 14—\$53.26; 3rd No. 149—\$25.63. Unplaced Nos. 71, 101, 157, 118, 2, 110 each \$1.02.

7. The April Sprint (Unofficial).
Long Jump—A. J. Hussain; 2 M. el Arculli. Distance—20ft. 7 1/2 ins.
Throwing the Cricket Ball—A. J. Hussain; 2 M. el Arculli. Distance—27 ft. 6 ins.

100 yards flat race championship—1, T. Hamet; 2, S. A. Rumjahn. Time—10 2/5 secs.
Putting the shot—1, A. J. Hussain; 2, A. Butt. Distance—30 ft. 3 ins.
100 yards flat race handicap (girls under 14)—1, M. Omar; 2, Z. el Arculli.

100 yards flat race handicap (boys under 12)—1, P. Samy; 2, S. E. Bux. 220 yards flat race championship—1, A. J. Hussain; 2, T. Hamet. Time—2 2/5 secs.
100 yards flat race handicap (Ladies section)—1, Miss H. Iemali; 2, Miss J. Hamet.

50 yards sack race—1, I. Haroon; 2, A. J. Hussain.
220 yards flat race (Open to Members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Indian Division)—1, I. Haroon; 2, S. M. Rumjahn.

Lawn Bowls competition—1, A. H. Mudar.
440 yards flat race championship—1, A. J. Hussain; 2, M. el Arculli. Time—2 2/5 secs.
Ladies Nomination—1, A. H. Mudar and Miss H. Iemali; 2, M. P. Madar and Miss M. el Arculli.

100 yards egg and spoon race (members over 35)—1, J. M. Dyer; 2, A. R. N. Samy.
50 yards flat race handicap (Girls under 10)—1, Z. el Arculli; 2, A. Sufflad.
50 yards flat race handicap (Boys under 10)—1, S. K. Khan; 2, S. Singh.

880 yards flat race championship—1, M. el Arculli; 2, S. Hamet. Time—2 min. 30 secs.
Obstacle race—1, A. J. Hussain; 2, A. K. Minu.
Tug-of-war (married v. single)—Single.
Race—1, Huron; 2, Malaya.

100 yards consolation race—1, D. M. Razack.
Individual championship—A. J. Hussain, 21 points.
Champion team—Huron.
Handicaps race—1, Abdul Kahman, 2, Kunden Singh and Sazan Singh (tie).
Lawn Bowls Singles championship—1, A. R. Dallah; 2, A. M. Omar.
Pairs—1, A. R. Dallah and S. M. Rumjahn; 2, A. M. Omar and S. M. Rumjahn.
Rinks—1, A. R. Dallah, A. R. Minu, M. Y. Adal and M. P. Madar, Rumjahn, K. Nazarin and A. A. Rumjahn (Jnr.).

Cricket Batting average—A. H. Rumjahn.
Runner-up—F. D. Perolra.
Aggregate—A. H. Rumjahn.
Bowling—F. D. Perolra.
Runner-up—A. R. Minu.
Second Eleven Batting—K. Nazarin.
Runner-up—A. R. Sufflad.
Bowling—M. el Arculli.
Runner-up—A. R. Sufflad.
Sunday Cricket League champions.

GIANTS NOSED OUT BY BOSTON

Pitching Achievement By Warneke

New York, April 22.
The nosing out of the New York Giants by Boston was a feature of to-day's major leagues baseball. A remarkable scoring feat by Chicago, who walloped the St. Louis pitchers to score 16 runs and make 22 hits, was equalled only by the performance of Warneke, the Chicago thrower, who pitched his second one-hit game of the season. Full scores as cabled by Reuter follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	12	0
(Berger homered)			
New York	5	11	0
(Peel and Moore homered)			

Pittsburgh	5	10	0
Cincinnati	4	12	1
Philadelphia	5	9	2
(Et. Hannallen homered)			
Brooklyn	7	15	1
(Puccinelli homered)			

Chicago	15	22	0
(Harnett, Klein homered)			
St. Louis	2	1	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	4	10	3
(Schulte scored a home run)			
Philadelphia	3	12	1
(Hayes homered)			

New York	8	10	0
(Chapman homered)			
Boston	1	8	1

St. Louis	6	8	0
(Puccinelli scored two home runs)			
Chicago	5	5	0
(Bonura homered)			

RUGBY FOOTBALL

London, Apr. 21.
The English Rugby season is concluding and several end of the season matches were played on Saturday with the following results:
Harlequins 13 London Welsh 6
Leicester 9 O. M. T. 3
Cheltenham 9 Gloucester 13
Hartlepool 20 Bradford 11
Plymouth 3 Cambridge 8
Worcester 28 Nottingham 8
Cardiff 0 Llanllyf 14
—Reuter.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 28th April, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.
On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 31920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. D. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1934.

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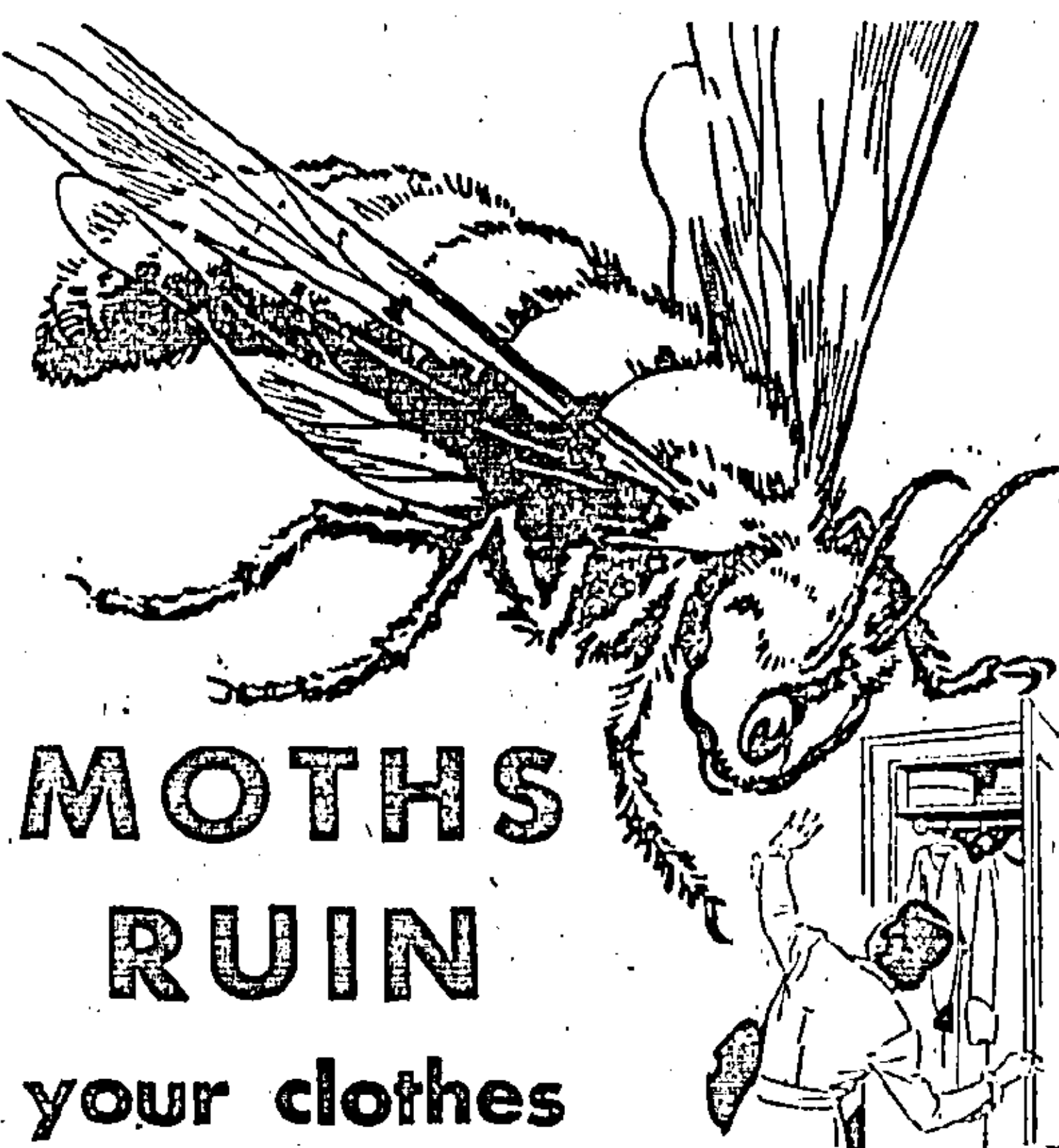
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ON GOODWILL MISSION

MR. LATHAM EXPLAINS HIS TOUR

The Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, C.M.G., K.C., M.H.R., deputy Prime Minister, Attorney General and Minister for External Affairs in the Australian Commonwealth Parliament, addressed the large gathering which attended the complimentary tiffin, tendered to him yesterday by the Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong and South China.

The President of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong and South China (Dr. H. B. Matthews) presided at the tiffin. On his right was the Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, C.M.G., K.C., M.H.R., and others present were Sir Thomas Henley (veteran New South Wales politician), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote- wall, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chou, C. G. S. Mackie, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chou, the acting Consul-General for Japan (Mr. H. Aino), Mr. G. C. Pelham (British Trade Commissioner in Hongkong), Mr. Longfield Lloyd (Assistant to the Mission), Mr. A. C. Moore (Information Officer), Mr. A. Standish (private secretary), Mr. J. L. Ferguson (assistant private secretary), Mr. F. M. Cutlack (Australian Press Association), Mr. F. Murray (Sun-Herald Cable Service), Mr. Wong Kwong-ling (Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Lee Fung (representing the Canton Government), Professor Shears (Hongkong University), Mr. L. W. Amps, O.B.E., Mr. H. Ching (Editor, S. C. M. Post), Mr. A. Stevenson and the following members of the committee: Messrs. F. Neill (vice-president), N. Stockton (secretary), J. M. Kelleher (treasurer), J. Way, C. L. Tatham, and J. Wolfe.

ANZACS HONOURED.

After proposing the toast of the King, Dr. Matthews said it was only fitting that, in view of the proximity of Anzac Day, they should pay homage to the men of Australia and New Zealand who had fought for their King, their country and their Empire. He therefore proposed the toast of "The Anzac."

In Hongkong, said the chairman, the prior rights in the celebration of Anzac Day had been ceded to the Anzac Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Arrangements had been made to lay wreaths at the Cenotaph at 11 on Wednesday morning, and he hoped that as many Australians and New Zealanders as possible would attend that ceremony.

A Warm Welcome.

"The main object of the tiffin today," said Dr. Matthews, "is to welcome to Hongkong Mr. J. G. Latham, deputy Prime Minister and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Australia. We also wish to extend a warm welcome to the other members comprising this Mission of Good-will to the Far East. Entertaining Mr. Latham to-day is a great privilege, and we thank him sincerely for honouring us with his presence."

"Mr. Latham we know very well by repute. He is a man who has always put the interests of his party before his own personal interests, and even more important, the interests of the Commonwealth of Australia before his party interests. (Hear, Hear.)"

A Great Leader.

"He is a man who stands for sane and honest Government. We feel that he is one of our great leaders who will do everything in his power to help Australia through these times of depression and difficulties, and set our country on the road to prosperity and greatness."

Good-will Wanted.

In conclusion, Dr. Matthews referred to the troublesome state of the world today. The papers were full of quarrels, and there was little real evidence of good-will. The mission which Mr. Latham was leading to Japan would, he hoped, increase the good-will among the nations, and be of incalculable value. He wished Mr. Latham and his party every success in their mission and trusted that the outcome would be many years of friendship, peace, and good-will among the nations of the Pacific and the world.

The toast of Mr. Latham and members of the mission was enthusiastically honoured.

Mr. Latham's Speech.

When Mr. Latham rose to respond, he was greeted with an outburst of applause. He said: "You speak, Sir, of the nearness of this day to Anzac

Day. That is a touching subject. I am glad to see here to-day so many Australians and New Zealanders, who appreciate so fully what this day means to us."

"I am delighted to find here an active and vigorous Australian and New Zealand Association. It is indeed a great pleasure to meet one's own people in foreign climes. I am not by any means complaining about the reception I have had from other nationalities. In the Dutch East Indies, I received almost royal honours. In Singapore and Saigon, also, I received a warm and friendly welcome. Now, I am delighted with my visit to Hongkong and to find so many Australians here. For I bring to you Australians some good news."

"I am sure you will be glad to hear that in Australia unemployment has decreased, trade, both inward and outward, has increased, we have been able to reduce the burden of taxation on the people. This, I hope is only the beginning of a return to real prosperity."

First to Recover.

"We in Australia were fortunate in detecting early the coming of the depression. Steps were taken to meet the expected fall in trade, and I believe that we shall be first to reap the benefits of returning prosperity." (Applause.)

"Your chairman has referred to me as the deputy Prime Minister and Attorney General of Australia," said Mr. Latham. "That is correct. Additionally, however, I am the Minister for External Affairs, or Foreign Minister, and it is in that capacity that I am to-day leading this mission of Good-will to the countries on this side of the Pacific."

"Australia is essentially a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Our affection and loyalty belongs to those wonderful islands in the North Sea. On a basis of proportionate population, we are more British than England itself. That has always been our proud boast, and it has always been my most fervent wish that Australia will forever remain a part of the great British Empire."

Eastern Neighbours.

"At the same time, we must realise that Australia is very close to the East—that she has some very near neighbours in the Dutch East Indies, China, and Japan. With these countries we have close relations—cultural, commercial and human. It is the view of the present Government of Australia that we need to cultivate these relations more assiduously than in the past."

"It is not the view of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia that these relations should be cultivated exclusively on the basis of trade. Every nation must recognise the importance of trade and commerce; but there is still the cultural and human side which must not be neglected. The world in recent years has been endeavouring to place relations on an exclusively economic basis. Every nation is anxious to extend its trade. Nothing else seems to matter. Competition is intense; the spirit of nationalism is rife throughout the world. We find every nation seeking to increase its own trade, irrespective of the rights of others. The result of this bitter economic struggle is that intercourse between nations is about one-third of what it was in 1929."

Dark and Gloomy.

"It seems to us, therefore, that if relations between nations are to be regarded merely from an economic and trade viewpoint, then the prospect is dark and distinctly gloomy."

"This Mission of ours is no trade or commercial mission. We do not, of course, profess to disregard the importance of trade. We do not pretend to ignore the importance of overseas trade, but on this mission, we have a different objective, namely, to improve the cultural relations between Australia and the countries we visit; to set things from the human, instead of the economic angle."

"If personal relations between countries are to be determined by pecuniary transactions, we may regard ourselves as going back to a form of limited barbarism." (Applause.)

"Australia," continued Mr. Latham, "is not one of the great countries of the world. One day, of course, we hope to put it in the front rank. This gesture from Australia, representative of a gesture on the human and cultural side which, I hope, will not be without significance to our neighbours in the Far East. We want to be friends whatever the state of trade may be."

War in Pacific.

"There has been some talk recently of the probability of conflict in the Pacific. If enough people who deal in sensational news speak and write sensationally enough, they will bring about that conflict, but personally,

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we in Australia can see no chance of the state of affairs coming about."

Continuing, Mr. Latham said that the mission had, throughout its tour, been received in a most friendly way. "To-day," he said, "I received a most courteous message from my friend, the Consul-General of Japan, asking the mission to be the guests of the Japanese Government during its stay in Japan. On behalf of Australia, I thank Japan for its cordial welcome."

"We have been looking forward to this visit to two great countries, with civilisations stretching back into the centuries. We have much to learn from these civilisations and that our mission will be a success is my earnest wish." (Prolonged applause.)

Mr. Latham's Promise. At the conclusion of Mr. Latham's speech, Dr. Matthews, on behalf of the Association, thanked the deputy Prime Minister and called for three cheers for the mission and its leader. When the noise died away, Mr. Latham promised that when he returned to Australia, he would ask the Postmaster General to investigate the irregularity of the mail service between Hongkong and Australia, and would put any other matters raised by the Australian Association before the proper authorities in Canberra.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Doctrine of Atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 22.

The Golden Text was: "We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement" (Romans 5:11).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us. And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: ... For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father" (Eph 2:13,14,16,18).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook.

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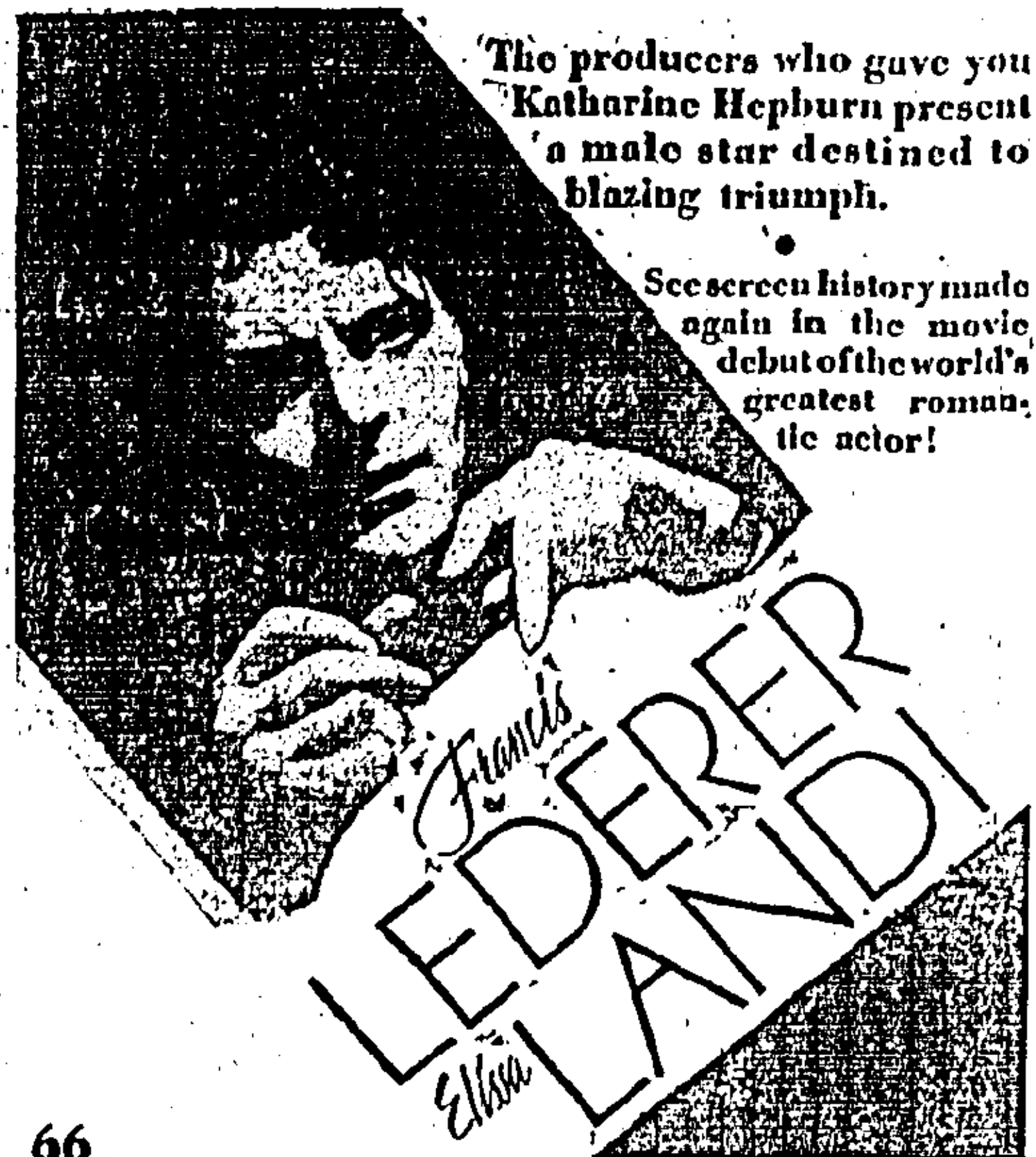
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Paris, Apr. 21.
The Premier, M. Doumergue, in
a nation-wide broadcast explaining
the French Note on the Disarma-
ment question, declared that France
had no hatred for her ex-foe, but
had suffered sufficiently the
horrors of war not to risk her
security for the future.
"When it is suggested that
France further reduce her arma-

ments while those who ravaged our
territory are increasing their
armaments, contrary to the Peace
Treaties and without authorization,
all the world will understand that
France feels the need for greater
security and seeks to obtain
guarantees of a precise sort," M.
Doumergue stated.

Further, the French Premier
declared that he intends firmly
to restore the Government's
authority, as "the only alternative
would be anarchy, which leads to
civil war and also to foreign
invasion."—United Press.

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SUVITCH VISIT TO LONDON

PARIS TALK WITH
DOUMERGUE

TOPIC UNKNOWN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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sage Ordinance, 1911. Received April
21, 2.55 a.m.)

Paris, April 22.
A large crowd of Italian Fas-
cists resident in Paris were pre-
sent at the station to give a
hearty send-off to Signor
Mussolini's envoy, Signor Suvitch,
when he left for London to-day.

Signor Suvitch, who is vice-
Minister for Foreign Affairs in
the Italian Government, had an
hour's conversation with M.
Doumergue during the morning,
but no official statement was after-
wards issued.

It is assumed, however, that
Signor Suvitch discussed disarmament
with the French Premier and
also, possibly, the Italian plans
for the confederation of the
Danubian States.

Disarmament was, undoubtedly,
the principal point of discussion
as Signor Mussolini believes that
his proposals for settlement of
the problem, involving no disarma-
ment of the heavily-armed
Powers for the present, furnish
the last hope of an agreement.
The French attitude to the Italian
Plan has never been clearly de-
fined, but it is possible that
Signor Suvitch carries some idea
of it with him to London.—Ren-
ter's Special Service.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$13

MAN CHARGED AFTER
TWO YEARS

Liu Cheuk charged before Mr.
Hamilton, at the Central Magis-
tracy this morning, with having
embezzled a sum of \$13 while in the
employ of Santa Singh, proprietor
of the Indian eating house at No.
14, Morrison Hill Road, on August,
1932, was bound over in a personal
bond of \$50 to come up for judg-
ment within six months.

Mr. Ford, proprietor of the Dixie
Cafe, in Tin Lok Lane, who is now
the employer of the defendant,
volunteered to pay the complainant
\$13, and asked that the defendant
be dealt with leniently.

Mr. Hamilton accordingly bound
over defendant, and reminded him
that his employer was paying the
money, and requested him to serve
his employer well and repay him
for his kindness.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth said de-
fendant was arrested on warrant.
He was formerly employed as a
waiter by the complainant, and
after collecting \$13 left his service.
The complainant saw him last week
and notified the police.

SANITARY DEPT. THEFT

MONTH'S HARD
LABOUR ORDERED

A theft in the Sanitary Depart-
ment coolies' quarters in Hospital
Road on April 19 had a sequel in
the Central Magistracy this morn-
ing, when Li Sun, 23, appeared be-
fore Mr. Macfadyen charged with
the theft of seven dollars and a
suit of clothing, the property of
Tsang So, a Sanitary Department
coolie.

It was stated by Detective-
Sergeant Guild, that defendant

ROAD RACE SMASHES

TREACHEROUS
COURSE

"NUVOLARI BADLY
INJURED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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21, 2.55 a.m.)

Rome, Apr. 22.
A series of serious acci-
dents marred one of Italy's
most famous road races for
high-speed cars to-day.

A message from Alessandria
states that Tazio Nuvolari, one of
the most famous of the Italian
racing motorists, noted for their
daring, crashed during the race
for the Grand Prix Bordini.

Both his legs were fractured and
he received other grave injuries
and is lying in hospital in a critical
condition.

Treacherous roads were respon-
sible for numerous accidents.

One other Italian driver, a man
named Pedrazzini was killed.—
Reuter's Special Service.

went into the quarters and from
the pocket of complainant's jacket,
which was hanging on the bunk, he
took a key, opened the box and
stole the clothing and money. He
pawed the clothing for 50 cents
at a pawnshop in Hollywood Road.
Defendant was arrested in Wellin-
ton Street on Saturday night.

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